

## THE WEATHER

Fair, not much change in temperature tonight and Friday; southwest to west winds.

## THE LOWELL SUN

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 1918

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## AMERICAN ACE STAY AT SCHOOL

Lieut. Putnam of Newton, Mass., Killed While on Patrol Along American Lines

Was Attacked by Four German Airplanes—Shot Through the Heart

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 19 (By the Associated Press).—First Lieut. David E. Putnam of Newton, Mass., American ace of aces, was killed late Wednesday afternoon while on patrol along the American lines. He was flying with Lieut. Wendell A. Robertson of Fort Smith, Ark., when they were attacked by seven German machines. Four of these made for Putnam's airplane and three attacked Robertson's. The attack was sudden and unexpected and the enemy was able to fire from above.

Lieut. Putnam was shot twice through the heart. His machine glided to the earth at Limay, within the American lines where he was found by his comrades. Lieut. Robertson returned safely.

Lieut. David E. Putnam, a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, was credited with 12 aerial victories. He enlisted with the Lafayette Flying Squadron and brought down his first enemy machine on Jan. 19, 1918. He was awarded the French war cross on March 23, after having won five victories in the air. He was later decorated with the military medal by the French government.

He was transferred to the American Aerial Corps at first lieutenant early in June. His achievement on June 10, of bringing down five German airplanes in one day has been eclipsed only once during the war, Rene Fonck of the French army having destroyed six machines in one day. Lieut. Putnam's last aerial victory was reported on Sept. 2.

## WHAT YOU HAVE CANNED

Lowell Housewives Should Tell Government Representative Results of Work

In connection with the sending in of reports to the local food administration of the amount of vegetables, fruits, etc., which they have canned this season—the report being called for as part of the rules under which 25-pound sugar cards are issued, local housekeepers are asked to remember that they should report not only what they have canned with the 25 pounds of sugar, but all the fruits and vegetables they have canned this season. Miss Bernice J. Everett, city leader, under the states relation service of the United States department of agriculture, and of the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, has been asked to send, at the close of the canning season, a report on the canning done in Lowell during the season.

For that reason, the amount of canning which has been done with the 25 pounds of sugar obtained by a card is only incidental to the total amount which has been canned.

## WORK OR FIGHT ARREST

Eric Blacklund, Offered Chance to Work Today, Decides on Tomorrow

Eric Blacklund, a healthy looking man and said to be a good worker, when he works, was brought into court this morning under the new "work or fight" law, charged with having failed to work for at least 36 hours during the week of Aug. 17. In addition Blacklund was charged with drunkenness. He entered a plea of not guilty to both charges. The arresting officer testified that he picked up Blacklund in Broadway yesterday after seeing him coming out of a saloon. He said the man was staggering drunk, and his testimony

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## CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends for the kindness and tender sympathy shown us in our hour of affliction in the death of our beloved daughter and sister. We deeply appreciate the kind efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will ever hold them dear and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

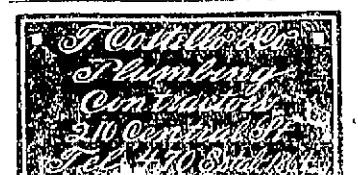
MRS. ANTONIA R. DESIMAS and Family.

## WANTED

A man to run Circular Saw on Kindling and Cord Wood. Wages \$21 per week. Steady work. 10 Coal Shovelers, \$20.42 per week. Your pay every night if you need it. Apply at once.

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Pupils Not Lured Away by War Wages—Population Gain Is Not Shown

Authorities Expected Big Slump and Are Pleased Over Return of so Many

A total of 11,512 pupils were enrolled in all the public schools of Lowell last week, the first of the new school year. This is a decrease of 173 in comparison with the figure for last year when 11,685 were enrolled.

The high school has a total enrollment of 1455 this year, a decrease of 135 from last year's figure. The total enrollment for the grammar schools is 5719 this year; 5804 last year. The primary schools have 3931 this year and had 3920 last year. The kindergartens have 407 pupils this year in comparison with 371 last year.

On the whole, the figures are not far outside what was expected. It was inevitable that there should be a decrease in the high school attendance and also in some of the grammar schools, in view of the many opportunities for industrial employment. To offset this, however, it was expected that the large increase in the city's population in the past year would be reflected in an increased school population and this phase of the situation is undoubtedly what has tended to keep the attendance practically normal.

The enrollment for the first week of the term in the various schools was given out today by Supt. Hugh J. Molloy as follows:

High school, 1455. Grammar schools: Bartlett, 432; Butler, 601; Colburn, 320; Edson, 343; Green, 355; Greenhalge, 330; Lincoln, 568; Moody, 370; Mory, 739; Pawlucker, 450; Riverside, 165; Varnum, 607; Washington, 411. Total, 5719.

## Primary Schools

Agawam, 32; Ames, 98; Bartlett, 215; Billings, 8; Cabot, 153; Carter, 99; Central, 55; Charles, 142; Colburn, 152; Cross, 113; Dover, 130; Elliot, 153; Franklin, 55; Green, 145; Greenhalge, 144; Kirk, 13; Lakeview avenue, 105; Laura E. Lee, 191; Lexington avenue, 45; London, 109; Lyon, 89; Middlesex Village, 109; New Moody, 142; Pawlucker, 84; Pine, 190; Pond, 158; Potlucker, 93; Riverside, 87; Seaville, 63; South street, 151; Washington, 130; Weed, 55; West Sixth, 155; Worthen street, 195; total, 3931.

## Kindergartens

Agawam, 15; Bartlett, 38; Central, 16; Charles, 30; Dover, 23; Franklin, 28; Howard, 38; Lakeview avenue, 24; Laura E. Lee, 24; Moody, 23; Pawlucker, 28; Pine, 29; Varnum, 18; Weed, 30; total, 407.

## HAS HUN THINGS

Crowds All Day Have Been Interested in Exhibits in Caswell's Window

Caswell, the optician, at 39 Merrimack street, has a large number of war relics that have been picked up on the field of battle and sent to him, consisting of helmets, gas masks, shells and a large number of interesting war articles on display in his window.

The small door-way was crowded all during the noon hour, with passers-by, eager to scan the information contained on these implements of war, and their curiosity was rewarded in finding that these articles were sent here to the United States by Lowell boys. There is a picture of Harry Friedman, of the United States shipping board, posted on the glass window, with the words, "The American boy who brought these home."

A heavy steel helmet is one of the many souvenirs, and underneath is written, "This helmet was taken from a German soldier killed by shrapnel and brought here by Harry Friedman of Hampshire street." There are some bullets shown, one made by the United States government for the Russian government; a British cartridge; also a part of a German shell after it has exploded. There is also another helmet, having a large dent in the center of the top, on which is written, "Dent on top caused by the butt of an American gun in the battle of Chateau-Thierry. Compliments of Private Earl Johnson, Motor Truck Company No. 24, Somewhere in France."

There also follows this little verse:

"The Hun might think that the Tank is slow,  
But when he lost this, he didn't think so."

There is a helmet taken from a member of the famous Prussian "Guards" who, when captured, was disguised as a Red Cross worker.

There are several large shells, one an English shell, another of the German type used in the battle of Verdun, another taken in the battle of Soissons brought here by Harry Friedman. Another large German shell was taken from the battlefield of the Marne, June 12, 1918, by Private Emile Laurence, shown by and sent to Dr. H. DeLorme.

## INCREASE EXPRESS RATES

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The application by the American Railway Express Co., for another 10 per cent increase in express rates has been approved and an order directing these increases is about to be issued according to the understanding of Travis H. Whitney, New York public service commissioner, who returned here today from a meeting in Washington of the special war committee of state utilities commissioners, which met there to protest the proposed increases.

## British Plunge Further Into the Hindenburg Line in Furious Fighting Near St. Quentin

Huns Offer Desperate Resistance in Attempt to Check New Allied Move Which Threatens St. Quentin and Cambrai—Bulgarians in Flight Before Advancing Serbians and French—Americans Consolidate New Lines

(By the Associated Press.)

British troops in desperate fighting are plunging further into the Hindenburg line north of St. Quentin, while west of Cambrai, they have withstood vicious German counter attacks. The enemy is making every effort to retain his positions on the 30-mile front and to check the new allied move which threatens both St. Quentin and Cambrai.

## Bulgarians Retreating

In Macedonia, the Bulgarians are in flight northward before the Serbians and French. Hurled from important heights the enemy now has been forced back 12 miles and the pursuit continues.

## Huns Hurled Back With Losses

How serious was the menace to the security of the Hindenburg line by the British thrust north of St. Quentin is shown by the strong counter attacks the Germans have thrown against the British lines from Gouzeaucourt to the Arras-Cambrai road, thus extending the battle line nearly 12 miles to the northward. On the front attacked Wednesday the British are pushing ahead against bitter resistance toward the St. Quentin-Cambrai high road, railway and canal—three important enemy defense lines.

## British Near Le Catelet

From Lempire to Pontreux, which the British now hold, the Germans have been hurled from the forward lines of the Hindenburg position. The British at Lempire are four miles from Le Catelet, an important town, while on a front of nearly six miles they are within one mile of the high road and the canal. On a short front west of St. Quentin, the French, are working steadily toward the town and are on the outskirts of Dallon, two miles from St. Quentin.

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## FOR SPECIAL WAR TAX

All Persons in Professions and Trades Earning \$2000 Must Pay \$10 a Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Extension of the proposed special war tax of \$10 a year on business or occupations so as to include all persons in professions and trades earning \$2000 or more annually, was approved today by the house ways and means committee.

## SENATE ORDERS PROBE OF BREWING INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Investigation of political and propaganda activities of the brewing interests was ordered today by the senate. It will be directed particularly at charges that the brewers have bought a Washington newspaper, contributed unprecedented sums to campaign funds, influenced newspapers through advertising contracts, paid money to citizens and even government officials, and obtained pledges from members of congress.

## ROMANCE OF LOWELL CONTEST STILL OPEN

Friday, the number and some of the names of the candidates for places in the cast of Lowell's own film play, "A Romance of Lowell," will be printed in The Sun.

The contest has become an exciting one and many young people have awakened to the fact that this may be the only opportunity, excepting a journey to Southern California or haunting New York motion picture studios, that ambitions and possibly talented, amateur players may ever have to try their luck before the movie camera.

Work on the production is to start Monday, sunshine permitting. It is not too late even now to register in the contest and persons wishing to do so should call on the contest manager at the Owl theatre.

## A. P. CURRIER CALLED FOOD LAW VIOLATOR

The store of A. P. Currier at 157 Shaw street, has been closed by the food administration for a period of one week commencing Friday, Sept. 20, it being alleged that Currier has sold flour without substitutes and also sold sugar in quantities in excess of what is allowed by law.

In addition to closing the store, Mr. Currier's certificate allowing him to distribute sugar under the auspices of the food administration has been taken away temporarily and a sign has been posted in his window explaining why the store is closed.

Warren P. Riordan of the local food administration collected all the data and evidence in connection with the case and Edward Fisher prosecuted the case at the state house yesterday.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

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## BORN ON FOURTH

Seaman George H. Bird's Relatives Hear He Escaped Injury on Mt. Vernon

Former Worker for Armour Here, Has Faith in His Ship After 11 Trips on Her

Seaman George H. Bird, U.S.N., 194 Chelmsford street, escaped all injury when the transport Mt. Vernon was torpedoed recently but that is no better luck than is to be expected as coming to a boy born on the Fourth of July.

Bird was 22 years old, July 4, 1918.

## SET FIRE WHICH CAUSED DEATH OF 65 BABIES

MONTREAL, Sept. 19.—The disastrous Grey Nunnery fire of February 16 last in which 65 babies were burned to death, was purposely caused by a woman orderly of the institution, Berthe Courtemanche, who is said to have periodical attacks of fire mania. She confessed to the crime when accused by detectives, who today arrested her at the nunnery where she was still employed.

## POPE TO ACT WHEN ASKED BY BOTH SIDES

ROME, Tuesday, Sept. 17.—It was stated at the Vatican today, with reference to the subject of peace proposals, that the preference of the pope was to act in such a matter only when asked to do so by both parties.

It was added, however, that if a diplomatic representation were received from one of the parties inquiring would be made of the other party as to whether it desired to receive such a representation.

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## PLAN TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF VARIOUS BRANCHES OF WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—To obtain men who have demonstrated their ability in commercial life for work in the army, the war department has appointed to manufacturers and business men to submit names, of their employees with such qualifications who come in the early draft classifications.

The general staff plans to place the men in positions similar to those which they hold in civil life, thereby increase the efficiency of the various branches of the war department.

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## WOMAN LET GO "BOMBARD" U. S.

Mrs. Clara Miller Is Not Held Responsible for Death of Adolphe Perron

Storekeeper's Ante Mortem Statement Absolved Housekeeper From Responsibility

Mrs. Clara Miller, who was being held on a charge of manslaughter in relation to the death of Adolphe Perron, a Moody street merchant, which occurred Sept. 8 at the Lowell Corporation hospital, as a result of a bullet wound in his chest, was arraigned in police court this morning and after Judge Enright had been informed of the finding of Associate Justice

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## FOR SURRENDER

War Mothers Support President Wilson's Policy on U. S. Peace Terms

"Unconditional Surrender" Is Demanded of the German Nation

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 19.—"Unconditional surrender" is demanded of the German nation in a resolution to be sent today by the war mothers of America, holding their first national convention here, to President Wilson, Gen. Pershing and the American Expeditionary Forces in France. The resolution says:

"Millions of war mothers of America, represented in national convention in Evansville, stand loyally behind you in your desire to make no peace until Germany and her allies surrender unconditionally."

## WAR TOLL HEAVY HERE

One Lowell Man Dead and Four Seriously Injured, Is Day's Casualty List Record

Several more Lowell men have been reported on casualty lists which are announced today by the war department.

One Lowell soldier has been killed and four wounded. Private Nareslan Desrosiers of the Canadian forces has given up his life, and Privates E. W. Smith, Joseph M. Connors, Valmore Cordeau, all of the Canadians, and Private Mortimer Shea of Co. G, 102d Infantry, are reported wounded.

Private Nareslan Desrosiers is the son of Mrs. Philomena Desrosiers of 70 Pearl street. He is reported killed in action Aug. 27. He was 30 years old and was born in Rhode Island. He came to this city seven years ago and was employed in one of the local mills before enlisting.

## Private Shea

Mortimer Shea, whose name appeared on this morning's casualty list but whose identity could not be learned, has been identified by The Sun as a Lowell man in Co. G of the 102d regiment of Connecticut. He is a brother of Mrs. Mary Lowmyer of 11 Penn avenue and enlisted in the Connecticut forces at the outbreak of the war. He was stationed at a camp near New Haven until early in the fall when he sailed overseas.

## Private Connors

Private Joseph M. Connors sailed for France last January with the Canadian forces. He is 21 years old and is now confined to a hospital in France suffering from a gunshot wound in the hand. His parents are not living, but he made his home here with two brothers and a sister at 35 West Union street.

## Private Cordeau

Private Valmore Cordeau, reported wounded, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cordeau of 64 Farmland road. He has been with the Canadian forces for two years and a half. He is 22 years old. He was wounded July 6.

## E. W. Smith

Today's Canadian casualty list contains the name of E. W. Smith, reported wounded with the Canadian overseas forces. He is supposed to have come from Lowell. His name is not included in any of the military records available here.

## LABOR COUNCIL ADOPT WILSON'S POINTS

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The international relations committee of the International labor conference today made a report recommending that the conference "subscribe to the 14 points formulated by President Wilson, thus adopting a policy of clearness and moderation as opposed to a policy dictated exclusively by changes on the war map."

## TIME

"Time restores all things." Wrong! Time restores many things.—Roux.

Did you ever hear of time restoring a tooth decayed? You owe it to yourself to give that ivory prompt attention.

DR. A. J. GAGNON

109-468, Merrimack Street

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**CALL 2,700,000**

**New Draftees to Be Under Arms Before the End of July, 1919**

**Plan Army of 4,800,000 by That Time, General March Tells Committee**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July, after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. Gen. March explained this to the house appropriations committee yesterday, in discussing the new \$7,000,000,000 army estimates.

There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July.

Gen. Crowder estimated that half of the 2,700,000 men to be called in the next year will be obtained from registrants of 19 to 20 years and 32 to 36 years. Gen. Crowder informed the committee regarding the monthly call of men into the army, but the quotas were withheld from the record for military reasons.

## HUNS FIRE ON ANOTHER RELIEF STEAMER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Bjornstjerne-Bjornson, in the service of the Belgian relief commission, has arrived at a Norwegian port for repairs, having been fired upon by a German submarine, according to the Berlingske Tidende. The steamer was attacked outside the war zone.

## SAVE COAL, HERE'S GOOD DATA ON IT

Many householders know all about everything round the home except the furnace down in the basement. All they know about that is that it eats up lots of coal in winter and produces less heat than is wanted.

Mother wouldn't bake a cake without studying the recipe, but she'll fire the furnace without bothering her head about the workings of the furnace.

Dad knows every nut and bolt in his fitter by its first name but all he knows about the furnace is that you shovel the coal in one door and get the ashes out of another.

If we ran this war like most of us run our home fires the kaiser would sure have an easy time beating us. But we don't! And we ought to put efficiency and study into the home furnace problem. It isn't half the fiery demon coal bills make it out to be if approached with a fair degree of knowledge.

Study your furnace. Find out what make it is and who made it. Then ask the manufacturer to tell you how it ought to be managed to get the greatest supply of heat out of it with the least consumption of coal. Most furnace manufacturers have booklets telling all about their furnaces, what this door is for and that one, what when and how you check the fire, and other valuable information about the home heater. Get one, and use it as a text book.

If you cannot get this information from the manufacturer or the retailer who sold you your furnace, find a neighbor who has a similar make of furnace and ask him. If he doesn't know call up the county fuel commission.

Learn your own furnace.

## HOWE DENIES

### LODGE'S CHARGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Frederick W. Howe, United States immigration commissioner in New York, last night denied the charge made in the senate by Senator Lodge that he was the author of pro-German writings.

"I do not think it is necessary for me to state what my stand in the present war is American through and through," Mr. Howe said. "Never by any writing did I endeavor to uphold the Germans. I am opposed to all their motives."

Mr. Howe declared his book, "Why War?" which has been barred from military camps, and which was attacked by Senator Lodge, was written before the present war began. He also declared that Mr. Lodge's attack regarding his article on the Bagdad railway was based on misinformation as he had not advocated turning the railway over to the Germans, but had suggested that it be internationalized. This article was also written before the war, he said.

## SERGT. QUESSY TELLS

### WOMEN OF BATTERY

Sergt. Randall Quessy of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, addressed members of the battery auxiliary last evening at the Y.W.C.A. and the talk itself and the informal question period which followed, were most interesting. He told of the cheerful spirit of all the men in the unit and said that this was what helped them to bear up under the strain of sleepless days and nights. He said that three Lowell members of the battery, Scannell, McPherson and Gaughey had gone over the tower with the infantry when they were on liaison duty, keeping the battery and infantry in touch with each other.

Mrs. Sumner H. Needham introduced the speaker and an impressive feature of the evening was the singing of the national anthem.

## INCREASE ARMY PORK RATION TO SAVE BEEF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Fresh pork twice every 10 days in lieu of fresh beef will be incorporated in the ration of the soldiers of the American army within continental United States. In making this announcement the war department says the expedient is only a temporary one, and the action is to be taken for a period sufficiently long to permit the supply of fresh beef to resume normality. It will mean a large saving in fresh beef, for the substitution will make pork 20 per cent of the soldiers' fresh meat ration.

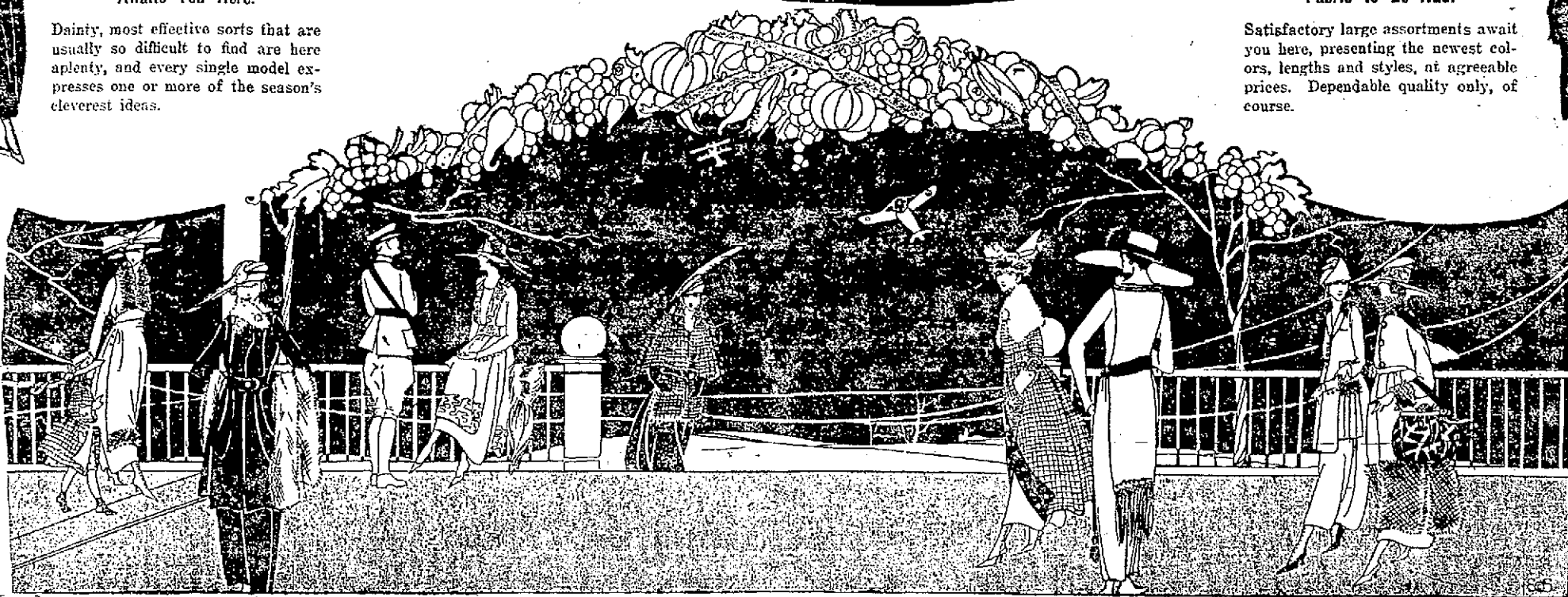
## WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

What a Host of Beautiful Neckwear Awaits You Here.

Dainty, most effective sorts that are usually so difficult to find are here aplenty, and every single model expresses one or more of the season's cleverest ideas.

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## WOMEN'S GLOVES

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The surprising combination of complete, new stocks and favorable prices has made our FALL-OPENING an achievement to be proud of. Only styles which are new, correct and becoming are given representation here. Only colorings that are fashionable and desirable are shown, and only qualities that we know will give the utmost service and satisfaction are offered. The gathering of these assortments has meant extraordinary efforts for us, because of merchandise shortage and high prices.

## FALL SUITS

Beautifully tailored and fur trimmed. All the newest styles, fabrics and colors are shown in garments that cost less here.

SILVERTONE, DUVI DE LANE, VELOUR, BOLIVIA, CHIFFON, BROADCLOTH, VELVET and OXFORD

Suits out of the ordinary

**\$37.50 to \$145**

HELP WIN THE WAR  
BUY THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS  
Also Save Your Peach Stones and Bring Them Here

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Wonderfully graceful with their symmetrical lines and effective trimmings. You'll like to choose from our large assortment and you will also like our prices.

## FALL COATS

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**\$27.50 to \$185**

## Our Collection of Exclusive Styles and All Wool Materials

is the finest and best we have ever shown. The assortment of styles and materials will not be equalled again for many years. Four months of hard work and preparation now shows its results. The style centers of America have been combed for the best in style and quality for our customers, and we are satisfied we have today the most wonderful assortment of high grade COATS and SUITS in LOWELL. They cannot be duplicated later even at advanced prices.

## NEW FALL DRESSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS OF WEAR

No matter for what purpose you wish a dress, you will find one to fit your need in our present assortment. They include styles for the swiftest "dress-up" affairs as well as for practical everyday street wear. They quote prices which will not fail to make a strong appeal.

## WE'VE NEVER HAD BETTER WAISTS THAN NOW

We searched the showrooms of the most exclusive manufacturers for the prettiest we could find. We would like to have you see them. They introduce various style treatments in collars and cuffs and come made up in many desirable materials.

VISIT LOWELL'S LARGEST WAIST DEPT.

## A PERFECT FIGURE

The right corset properly fitted will not only retain the lines of a perfect figure, it will improve and eventually make the figure that is not perfect into one of grace and beauty. We have a complete line of the most popular makes at lowest prices.

Street Floor, Near Kirk St. Entrance

If You Want Shoes That Will Give Long Service, That Fit Comfortably and That Are Stylish in Appearance and Reasonably Priced,

BUY *Queen Quality* SHOES

## Satisfactory Hosiery

For women and misses. This means good wearing qualities, colors that are reliable and prices without profiteering tendencies. When you select your hosiery from our stocks you can depend on them being right from every standpoint.

Street Floor—Right Aisle From Main Entrance



## BRITAIN'S AIR FIGHTS

Chief of Aviation Mission  
Tells of Great Work Done  
in Clouds by Planes

This vivid story of how Great Britain fights in the air is told to Sun readers through Brigadier General Charles Frederick Lee. He is only 30 years old and he is chief of the British aviation mission to the United States. His nickname is "Falling Leaf." True to the ideals of the Royal Air Force he tells us a great deal about the air service but very little about himself. He and the men associated with him, form what is called "The Flying Circus" and they have been going from city to city in America giving an air exhibition which enthralled thousands of American men and women. Brig. Gen. Lee earned his nickname, "Falling Leaf Lee," by reason of extraordinary maneuvers he evolved in air fighting.

One of his tricks was to fall like a falling leaf in a machine which was apparently out of control but which

was in reality done to tempt an opponent to fight and consequently to his undoing.

Here is his story: "In the four years that the allies have been fighting the Hun and during which the British empire has sustained 2,500,000 casualties, the greatest life saver in the present war is the aeroplane. If we had no aeroplanes the casualties would increase by leaps and bounds. If you can get and maintain a supremacy in the air we shall find the casualties of the Hun increasing and simultaneously the morale of his soldiers decreasing. "With the superiority in the air we now have, it enables us to bomb Germany and bring the war home to her. If we were not able to do this there is a question if our offensive could succeed. There must be the utmost co-operation between fighters on the ground and fighters in the air."

## Air Specialization

"There is specialization in air service and machines have developed along definite lines for definite purposes. While it is true that anyone may be taught to fly, the difficult part comes in making him a specialist in the art. A pilot, for instance, has to be taught to fly and to fight in small single seater scouts. He has to be taught to bomb and he has to be taught co-operation with other planes. "Infantry and artillery commanders

either in attack or retreat, are often unaware of the movements in command, owing to the cutting of telephone wires and the ever changing situation. There is a situation created where the true position can be told and can be signalled to him, only from the air."

"I will tell you how an aeroplane co-operates with a wireless outfit, going out with a pilot and an observer. Before going up, these officers are aware of all known hostile batteries. They have a definite program to carry out. The results of the shooting of the battery are communicated to the battery commander and he can make the necessary corrections, so as to register a fair percentage of hits. This information many times is sent from a height of from three to six thousand feet. Planes doing this duty have to be protected by scout planes which fly above them."

## Alleged German Efficiency

"We have heard a lot about German efficiency and intelligence. What must we think of an efficiency which has been training for over 30 years to destroy two nations when least prepared? But Germany cannot even do that. Germany chose a time when she thought Great Britain would be too much absorbed with her own affairs to bother about the affairs of other nations. The Germans thought their system of systematic terrorism, including the Belgian atrocities would frighten other nations so they would want to keep out of the war and let the German bully, in the shape of military autocracy, go where he wanted. They have had one or two rude shocks since then, the latest and the greatest was when America came into this war."

"Long distance raids into Germany have become very common. An abundant force of the Royal Flying Corps has been formed for this sole purpose. It works independent of our army and carries out bomb raids only from its headquarters in France. In 1914 we could only get about 20 miles behind the German lines and could only carry 50-pound bombs. In 1916 we could penetrate 70 miles behind their line and we could drop 100-pound bombs. In 1917 by means of night raids we could drop a bomb weighing 1,800 pounds, and in 1918, even in the daytime, we have made air raids 200 miles to the rear of the enemy and dropped an enormous quantity of 100-pound bombs."

"I would like to write something about aerial photography but space here forbids. My entire message can be summarized in a very few words. Send over your Liberty engines in thousands. Send over your bright young American fliers in tens of thousands and by means of this agency I believe we shall be definitely able to see the end of both the war and the Hun."

## POSTPONEMENT MEANS GREATER SUCCESS

Despite the fact that Lowell's big Army and Navy day, which was to have been held next Saturday under the auspices of the Lowell war camp community service, has been temporarily postponed because of the epidemic of influenza at Camp Devens and Boston, the committee in charge, has not let up a whit in its energetic activities in preparation for the big affair and, in a way, the postponement came in the nature of a blessing because it will allow more time for the elaboration of the day's program.

The authorities at Camp Devens are very much pleased with the decision to postpone the affair for a few days until the danger of contagion has subsided because, while they were delighted with the idea of a celebration here for their men, nevertheless, they felt that the health of the soldiers should have first consideration and

anything that endangered it should be avoided.

Col. E. S. Adams, assistant to the divisional chief of staff at the camp, expressed himself well pleased with the decision today and congratulated the committee on its willingness to change plans without the least dissatisfaction on the part of anybody.

## Automobiles Four In

Harry Pitts and H. Hutchins Parker of the automobile committee announced today that, despite the temporary postponement of the celebration, officers of machines to carry soldiers from Devens to Lowell in Army and Navy day continue to pour in at a gratifying rate. There are enough machines hooked now to take care of more than 800 men, but there is still room for more. Those wishing to volunteer the use of their cars for the celebration should get in touch with either Mr. Pitts or Mr. Parker.

The officials at Camp Devens who have been working actively in preparation for the affair have not diminished the fervor of their energy in the least and arrangements for the celebration on the Devens end are swinging right ahead just as enthusiastically as here in Lowell. Lieut. Carl H. Schroeder and his assistant, Lieut. Charles A. Fuller, were in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and looked over the South common in anticipation of the sports to be staged there on the afternoon of Army and Navy day.

From every indication at the present time, both in Lowell and at the cantonment and navy yard, the city will stage one of the biggest celebrations ever held here on the date that is eventually set upon for Army and Navy day. Those in charge expect to be able to announce the exact date within a few days.

## 646 NEW ENSIGNS GET COMMISSIONS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 19.—Military success is the only argument German militarists can understand. Secretary Daniels declared here yesterday, speaking at the graduation exercises at the naval academy, when 646 new ensigns received their commissions after an intensive 10 weeks' course of study.

"The attention of the world in the past few days," he said, "has been centred upon four things: First, the victories of the allied forces, culminating in Pershing's advance and capture of prisoners; second, the scream

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No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.



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of the Kaiser at Essen; third, Germany's offer of a treaty of peace with Belgium; fourth, Austria's suggestions of a conference of all the belligerent nations for the purposes of exchanging views.

"These four incidents are not separate, but closely related. The last three years were inspired by the first. If the allied forces had not won military victories no such remarkable speech as Wilhelm's, made to the workers at Krupp's, would have been delivered. The tender to Belgium would not have been made and the Austrian fever for a talkist would not have been put forth."

### EMBARGO PUT UPON LUMBER

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—An embargo against the shipment of virtually all kinds of lumber from any point in the United States or Canada to any point east of the Mississippi river and north

of the Ohio river, excepting shipments for war purposes, was announced yesterday at the St. Louis office of the railroad administration.

The order contains a clause, however, which permits such shipments for commercial purposes when the con-

signees can produce evidence which the railroad administration considers to warrant the issuance of a permit. The order is effective, as of last Monday. It states that shipments in transit will be accepted.

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## ACCEPT U.S. PLAN

Hungarian Leader Reiterates  
That Teutons Should Ac-  
cept Wilson's Terms

Must Also Abrogate Brest-  
Litovsk and Bucharest  
Peace Treaties

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—Count Michael Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader, has reiterated his declaration that the central powers should accept President Wilson's 14 peace points as the basis for peace negotiations, according to a Budapest despatch to the Frankfort Gazette. Another essential, he says, is for "serious democratic governments" in Austria-Hungary and Germany, to take the helm. The reactionaries, he insists, must be sent to the rear. The situation, he adds, also calls for the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest peace treaties. "Thus only can peace come," he declares.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas F. Monahan and Miss Margaret Whalen were married Sept.

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at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curtin. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue broadcloth with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice G. Bullard, who wore a blue serge suit with large black velvet hat and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Cornelius Monahan, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pink sapphire ring, while the bridegroom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, Providence and New York the couple will make their home at 128 Adams street.

## Woman Let Go

Continued

Judge Pickman, who presided over the inquest, to the effect that Perron's death was not caused by the criminal act of Clara Miller, he discharged the defendant.

Judge Pickman's finding, which is a rather lengthy document, reads in part as follows:

"Adolphe Perron, 43 years of age, kept a small variety store at the corner of Moody and Hanover streets in the city of Lowell. There was a woman in his employ named Clara Miller,

24 years old, who was his housekeeper and had been for more than a year. He was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and frequently drank to excess. He had frequently quarreled with his housekeeper, said Clara

Miller, especially when he was under the influence of liquor.

"About 1 o'clock in the morning of the eighth of September last, the said Clara Miller went from the house occupied by her and said Perron into

the street and in an excited manner told Adelard Cossette, a police officer of the city of Lowell, that said Perron had shot himself and asked the officer to go at once with her to the house and get a doctor.

"The officer in company with another officer, Officer Regan, whom he had summoned thereto by whistle, accompanied the said Miller and went to the house. In the bed-room, lying in bed, clothed only in an undershirt, said Perron was found, with a wound from a bullet that had been discharged from a revolver in his right chest. One of the officers made some inquiry of said Perron, as to the cause of the shooting. In the course of the inquiries made by him, the said Perron said to the officers: 'Don't blame her; it was an accident—my own fault; when I fell the gun went off.' At this time said Perron was very much under the influence of liquor.

"Said Clara Miller stated to the officer that Perron had been drinking a great deal during the afternoon and evening and had loaded a revolver in her presence during the afternoon. He said he was loading it for fun. After the store had been closed in the evening about 11 o'clock Perron said: 'I am going to shoot you,' and pointed the revolver at her, and fired it, but it did not go off, and that she ran and opened the door of her room and ran into it and closed the door, which closed with a spring lock on her side and which he closed with a hook and eye on his side, and immediately after she heard the revolver, and she broke the panel of the door, thereby enabling her to unhook the door on his side and went into the room and took the revolver and opened it, 'broke it' as she called it, and the remaining cartridges fell on the floor; and then she dragged him from his room where he was lying into her room and put him upon her bed."

After describing the removal of the man to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where in the presence of witnesses, Perron replied to Dr. Topham's inquiry as to "why in the world did you shoot yourself?" "I didn't shoot myself," the woman said. Another witness said that his explanation of the shooting was "I didn't shoot, the woman did it in the scuffle."

After going into detail regarding the testimony offered by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, which had to do with the direct cause of death and the condition of the body at the time of his examination, the finding concludes as follows:

"I find that in the evening of the seventh day of September last, that said Adolphe Perron was intoxicated, that he was ugly towards his housekeeper, said Clara Miller, by reason of jealousy or other supposed cause and had loaded a revolver, which he had in his possession. About 1 o'clock in the morning of the next day, the night of Sept. 8, he had altercation with said Clara Miller, growing out of his purpose to assault her or scarce her by displaying the revolver, and by his threat to her, in the course of which the revolver either fell upon the floor and was thereby discharged, causing the shooting, or in the course of a struggle with him by said Clara Miller, to prevent injury to her, that the revolver was accidentally discharged, with the result as aforementioned. I



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am not entirely convinced that this was due to suicide or from the accidental discharge of the revolver during the struggle between the said Perron and the said Miller. I find that the death of said Perron was not caused by the criminal act of the said Clara Miller."



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Monday and  
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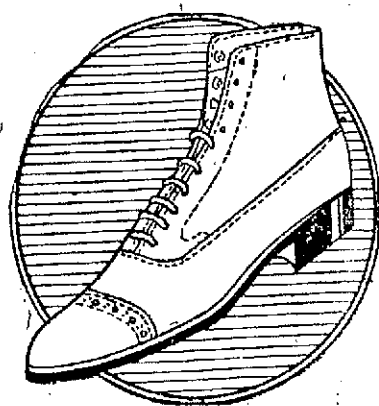
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## MORE GERMAN INFAMY

The state department at Washington some time ago, astonished the people of this country by publishing to the world documentary evidence showing the secret plots and conspiracies conducted by Ambassador Bernstorff and many other German agents against this nation even before any rupture occurred between our government and Germany. Dark and treacherous as were the machinations of the German spies, looters and "destructors," they were mild compared to those by which Germany succeeded in getting control of Russia by using the Bolshevik leaders as her secret agents, while posing as the friends and defenders of the Russian people.

To the credit of the Bureau of Public Information at Washington, be it said that a most valuable service has now been rendered not only to the United States but to the other allied powers in securing evidence to show that German plots are responsible for the present lawless, helpless and deplorable condition of Russia.

To secure the most secret state papers on record between the German staff and the Intelligence Bureau, showing that Trotzky and Lenin were the paid agents of Germany in betraying Russia into the hands of her executioners must have required a degree of ingenuity and detective skill even surpassing that shown by the proprietor of the Providence Journal in trapping the German conspirators in this country.

The documentary evidence issued by George Creel as head of the Washington information bureau, is simply astounding as showing the extent of the conspiracies by which Germany endeavored to spread throughout the allied nations her horde of bomb plotters, sabotage workers and general "destructors."

It appears that as long ago as November, 1917, while the Russian regime was regarded as an ally of the nations at war with Germany, the Bolshevik leaders were furnishing the latter power with information relative to the stores of arms and other supplies throughout the nation. Another project was the launching of Bolshevik and socialist peace propaganda in the United States, England and France. Plans were also made for sending submarines in parts over the Siberian railroad to be used in the Pacific ocean for the purpose of destroying our ships or those of Japan. It was also arranged to send agitators and "agent destructors" to the United States to stir up as much trouble as possible in the form of labor strikes, peace propaganda, pro-German sentiment and to cause fires, railroad wrecks and other disasters calculated to embarrass the government.

Taken in their entirety these secret documents prove unmistakably to what degree of infamy, Trotzky and Lenin have descended as the plant tools of the German staff. These revelations offer additional proof, if any were needed, of the utter unreliability and the conscienceless treachery of the German government. They prove also the truth of President Wilson's statement that the German government as now constituted, is unworthy of being a party to any international agreement based upon truth, justice and honor.

The operations by which Germany has sent her looters, plotters, agitators and destructors to all the nations on which he had designs can be compared only to the act of a man who would introduce a basket of reptiles into the home of a friend or neighbor.

Mr. Creel is to be congratulated upon this splendid piece of journalistic enterprise by which the secret treachery and fiendish designs of Germany on other nations have been revealed to the world.

## NO TRUCE WITH THE HUNS

America could give but one answer to the peace "offers" from Germany and Austria. The only possible answer was an unequivocal "No!"

We cannot talk peace with the Huns until they beg peace, instead of offering peace; and that time will not come until they are beaten to their knees.

Consider what a peace based on today's situation would mean: A powerful Germany, balked but not beaten, thwarted in her aims of world conquest but not punished for her crimes against humanity, stopped in her plots for immediate victory but left in the mood to prepare for another trial.

There can be no lasting peace under these terms; there can be no permanent peace until the "criminal madmen" of Berlin are made powerless to thrust the world into another orgy of war.

Germany is not yet beaten. She has extended her power over betrayed Russia and annexed a score of border provinces to the Hohenzollern chain gang—provinces that, if left in German hands, will furnish future soldiers to carry on Hunnish vandalism at the pistol-pointed order of the Prussian masters.

Germany must be beaten in the

field. Her armies that overran France and devastated Belgium must be whipped back across their border; her people must be punished, if need be, until they rise in their wrath and dethrone the crowned maniacs who led their sons and brothers to the slaughter.

Some may talk of an economic war—a boycott against Germany after the war. But the boycott is a dangerous weapon as long as Germany has the power to resent it.

America wants this war to be the last war. We are fighting, in the words of President Wilson, "to make the world safe for democracy."

And the world will not be safe for democracy as long as the blood-mad Hohenzollerns are left free to plot again an extension of their despotism over half the earth.

Germany knew the American answer, which is the French answer and the British answer and the Italian answer and the Belgian answer and the Japanese answer. Germany knew the answer is "No," and hence her "offer" was insincere.

Germany "offered" peace through Austria not because she has the remotest dream that America and our allies would accept it but because she hoped to strengthen the pacifists, the Bolsheviks, the defeatists, the cowards and the yellow dogs in the allied nations, and bring about a condition in the democratic countries similar to that she wrought in Russia.

And that is why every American who even considers harkening now to a German peace is aiding the enemy.

## STOP CIRCULATING SEDITION

Newspapers are asked by the government to stop printing seditious speeches when reporting the offensive utterances in this line by parties arrested under the espionage act. It is hereafter forbidden to print seditious as news. Why this policy was not adopted sooner is difficult to understand. The Sun advocated that course in an editorial on May 4, 1918. In that editorial it was shown to be but disseminating seditious to allow papers to print every seditious statement uttered by the vilest traitors in the land. It was in part as follows:

"Under ordinary conditions a newspaper is responsible for everything it publishes regardless of who may be the author of any article it may print. Many papers that have shown decided pro-German tendencies are publishing alleged statements against the president and the government by parties named, or in some cases by anonymous writers, and then commenting upon them as objectionable and sometimes even claiming that the author should be punished. The author in such a case is not half as culpable as the paper that gives his utterances publicity, and hence it is the publisher or the editor of such a paper who should be held responsible for the statements thus made. The author may be able to influence but few against the government, but when his statements are taken up and spread broadcast through a newspaper they become much more serious. The paper is responsible for their circulation."

The law in regard to libel is practically the same. Many of the pro-German sheets have sought out seditious statements and have given them wide publicity without any censure from the government. It is high time to stop the vicious practice so that man who make seditious statements cannot rely upon the press to give their statements wide publicity.

## THE NEW DRIVE

The allies have started a new drive on the Macedonian front the object of which is not yet known. It may be to retrieve Serbia from the grasp of the central powers or it may be the first step in a movement that will eventually lead into Bulgaria and sever the great railroad artery connecting Berlin with Constantinople.

One of the great mistakes made by the allies early in the war was that Russia and England failed to co-operate in cutting that great transportation route so essential to the enemy.

When England attempted to take the Dardanelles the objective could have been easily attained if Russia had co-operated from the Black sea. Had the united command been then in force this would undoubtedly have been done. But Russia was fighting her own war in the east without much regard for what England was doing. As a result, the opportunity to sever railroad connection between Germany and Turkey was simply thrown away.

## THE HOUSING PROBLEM

It is gratifying to know that the government plan of solving the housing problem contemplates a style of house that will be salable after this war emergency shall have passed. To do anything else would be to waste money, unless the scheme would assume merely temporary form so that the structures could be torn down after the war and the lumber disposed of to the highest bidder. The government having purchased the land cannot adopt any such plan as that at this stage.

## GENERAL CROWDER'S CALL

General Crowder, the provost marshal, is losing no time in issuing the

call for a new quota of men to go under training for the army in France. The present call is for 151,838 men, and as there are not quite enough men in Class 1 of those who registered previous to Sept. 12 to make up this quota, a certain proportion of the number may be taken from the new draft. The task of classifying the new registrants will tax the endurance of the exemption boards, which have already given a vast amount of time and labor to this laborious work.

## REGISTRATION

The dates for registration have been announced by the registrars at city hall and should be noted by all those whose names may have been dropped from the voting list. Every year a considerable number are dropped by the assessors because the parties cannot be found or for some other cause. It is up to each citizen to find whether his name is on the voting list and if it is not to have it placed there by the board of registrars.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Omer J. Smith, the genial custodian of the police station, is enjoying his annual vacation. Of course that is not news, for Omer has been away from his arduous duties since last Saturday afternoon and that is one of the reasons why this item is published in this column, but there is a little story connected with Mr. Smith's vacation and here it goes: Some time last week Omer, so I was informed, promised his fellow members at Club Lafayette to give them a treat this week in the form of a fish dinner, the place of resistance to be tried hornpout and hornpout chowder and in order to make his promise good he organized a little fishing party, the other members of the party besides himself being two "blue coats," Anand Cossette and Charles Gennell. The trio went out in Patrolman Cossette's automobile early Tuesday afternoon to Westford and tried their luck in Stony brook, where Omer said he was sure of catching between 150 and 200 pounds weighing not less than a half pound each. Well to make a long story short, the trio returned to the club at midnight with the sad news that the fish dinner treat had been called off. Of course the weather man was blamed, for in the course of the evening there was a shower which lasted about ten minutes and as Omer said, that was enough to drive the hornpouts to parts unknown. It could not be learned just how many of the pouts of Stony brook were captured, but it was reported at the police station yesterday that about a dozen fish were found in Patrolman Cossette's back yard.

There is always a question in the mind of the theatre patron, (as of course there is in the mind of the manager of a playhouse) as to just how much liberty and license in his department a theatre patron is entitled to when he purchases a ticket to the play and goes within the theatre's walls, presumably to enjoy it. Involved in this is the question for instance of whether a playhouse manager should countenance in his place of amusement, the practice of persons eating peanuts to the disagreeable and nerve racking accompanying of cracking the shells and dropping them on the floor. If I were trying to run a playhouse I wouldn't allow this kind of a thing. I experi-

enced this peanut bombardment the other evening at Keith's in this city and in the top price seats. I think it is a pity that the theatre manager, who some one would have had the alternative offered him of shrouding his peanuts or having his money returned and going outside.

One other pest apparently we have to put up with in the theatre is the woman or girl who laughs or giggles in the wrong, the inappropriate place. I have in mind the experience of persons who attended Monday night's performance of Lilac Time at the Opera House. There is no denying that the Emerson Players had educated the Opera House patrons to be laughing pretty much all the time the week previous when "Nothing But the Truth" was presented, but no theatregoer ought to expect that every week the play would be as funny as a farce comedy. Monday night properly enough the Opera House stage director, Augustina Glassmire, believed it right that the attention of certain simple minded people in the big audience should be called to the fact that during the best and most appealingly impressive scene in this delightful play where Jeannine says goodbye to her soldier lover, by giggling and laughing all through it, is not only unjust and unkind treatment toward two conscientious players, Miss Salisbury and Mr. Noa, but an unwarranted annoyance to decorous behaving people in the audience. He did not say so but Mr. Glassmire in his mind may have wished, as the Man About Town was wishing, that the giggling girls and women had stayed at home.

Observant citizens here claim all the city's iron bridges need painting and never needed it so badly before. I suppose the city fathers will say there is no money in the treasury to pay either for labor or material to do the painting. How unfortunate that is! The commissioner who has charge of bridges might say that the cost of painting an iron bridge has increased 100 per cent. or over since we entered the war and if he did it would be hard to contradict him. But no matter what the cost, an average Merrimack bridge in these times is worth \$100,000. Ought a city like Lowell run the chance of ruining a structure of that kind by failing to do a \$3500 job of painting? Despite the war conditions it seems that something more might be done towards protecting the bridges from the weather by the use of paint where it is needed.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Catherine Crawford and Her Fashion Girls are attracting very large audiences to the B. F. Keith theatre, this present week. No better show of its kind has ever been presented here, embodying, as it does, carefully selected models displaying all of the approved models of dress and accessories of the all and winter seasons. A charming little comedy is "Three G. M." which is capable played by G. H. O'Donnell and Julia Wash, while Pisco, the Italian sharpshooter, does quite the best fancy shooting ever seen on a local stage. It will be very generally admired. Val and Louis Stanton, makers of funny fun, are sure to receive a warm welcome. Their drollery is quite in a class by itself. The Shirley sisters are clever dancers, and Morley and McCarthy sisters sing and dance. Hazel Moran, the larrikin thrower, is also very good. The bill also includes a comedy film and the Keith weekly news.

Capacity audiences have been the rule at the Opera House during the entire week. There's a reason for it, of course, and that reason is a superior stage production by a superior class of stock actors and actresses. "Lilac Time," Jane Cowell's latest stage success, is a truly commendably play, and the manner in which the Emerson all star players, directed by Augustina Glassmire, interpret it is praiseworthy to say the least. Particular praise is due Miss Jane Salisbury, the clever leading woman who is appearing in the role of "Jeannine," while Julian Noa is also seen in characterization that brings to the surface talent worthy of recognition. The support accorded by the remainder of the cast is wonderfully good. Next week William A. Brady's great play "As Ye Sow" will be the offering.

"The Legion of Death," Metro's latest and best picture, in seven acts, which will be shown for the first time today at the Strand, is everywhere recognized as one of the most thrilling and dramatic picture stories of Russia, and the important part of the famous women's "battalion of death," played by her history of recent date. This battalion of death stepped into the firing line to take the places of the men whose spirit had weakened and who had fled from the trenches. Many men were killed, and all encouraged by the gallant action of the women, and returned to their posts temporarily. History does not contain the equal of inspiring inspiration, except in the life of Joan of Arc, or a match for bravery and determination of Vera Butchikoff and her noble "battalion of death," because each took poison with her to escape dishonor at the hands of the invading Hun. It is a glowing story that is unfolded, and in it Miss Storoy, "the Bernhardt of the screen," finds ample opportunity to display her wonderful dramatic power. Great scenes of the conia and Russia, and both of the rioting in the streets, and fighting on the battle front. The picture is one that should be seen by every friend of patriotism, of bravery and high courage, of the spirit of right and justice, and of devotion to high and noble purposes. Let it be general.

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A complete understanding of the interest in this particular feature of war, shows the exploding of these shells many miles distant from the place where the guns are firing. The ruthless, appalling devastation resulting from these bombardments, is shown in the remarkable view of the French villages under shell fire. Not only is the setting and firing of the guns shown to the audience, but the bursting of the shells in the heart of the villages, and the resultant havoc wrought.

"The conduct of the war," explains Mr. Griffith, "is quite puzzling to the average layman. Men usually expect that there shall be some reasonable excuse for the drug or priceless ammunition. Not so. All the Germans know is that somewhere, in some bright and happy little home, the shell will fall. Somewhere innocent children will be moved down in their tracks. The Huns do not stop to count values. Their is but the brutal, blood-thirsty business of killing, where or whom they know not, nor do they care. Throughout all their activities the Prussians maintain this constant bombardment of villages, striking down the inhabitants, burning the churches, destroying every thing that might come within range of the shells, regardless of whether the destruction will be to their advantage in the conduct of the campaign."

Truly "cannons have no eyes."

LAKEVIEW PARK

Don't forget the dancing at Lakeview park Thursday and Saturday nights during the month of September. It is the rule at the famous old place, and the dancing population of Lowell has gathered to the place, judging by the crowds that attend these two-week parties. Miner-Doyle's 10-piece orchestra and Jimmie Lyons will be there tonight.

GOOD PROGRESS ON PLANS FOR OCT. 12

Further plans for the dedication of Cardinal O'Connell parkway on Columbus day were discussed at a meeting of the general committee in charge of arrangements held in St. Patrick's school hall last evening. Chairman James B. Casey presided and Warren P. Riordan, secretary, read communications from various organizations accepting the invitation to take part in the parade.

Chief Marshal Dr. Richard J. McCuskey spoke enthusiastically on plans for the affair and announced his staff as follows: Chief of staff, Lieut. Bernard F. McArdle; adjutant, Joseph A. Legars; chief aid, James P. Hennessy.

Remarks were made by Chief Edward F. Saunders, Patrick O'Hearn, Michael Monahan, George P. Brennan, Capt. Albert Berkerson and Oswald Turcotte. The program committee announced that its work was progressing favorably.



**HONOR NOTED PRIEST**

Maine Catholics Hold Services on Centenary of Fr. Matignon's Death

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Sept. 19.—The memory of the Rev. Francis Anthony Matignon, who died in Boston Sept. 19, 1818, and who lies buried in the little chapel of St. Augustine's, South Boston, was honored here today, the centenary of his death, when Bishop Walsh of Portland offered mass for the repose of his soul.

The Catholics of Maine united with all others in doing honor to the memory of Fr. Matignon, because he was one of the best known among the great French missionaries whose lives adorn the pages of church history, and because this diocese possesses the only chapel of church now standing in all New England where Fr. Matignon offered the holy sacrifice of mass—St. Patrick's church, Damariscotta. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Walsh offered the mass today on this same altar.

**Fled French Revolution**

Fr. Matignon was a priest of very special talents and refined tastes. 39 years of age, a professor in a college in Paris in 1792, when the sacrilegious fury of the French revolution broke out in that city, similar, but far more intense, to what is now going on in Russia. The priest-professor was obliged to fly to England, whence after a short time he embarked for Baltimore with three other French priests, reached that city in June and arrived in Boston Aug. 20, 1792.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Carroll of Baltimore appointed Fr. Matignon pastor in Boston, which parish then included all New England, and hence he was an apostle from the Eastport, Me., to New York; made several visits to Maine, especially between 1792-1810, and with Fr. Cheverus, his assistant, directed the building of the first permanent Catholic church at Damariscotta, the only Catholic church of that period now standing, practically in its original form.

**Declined Bishopric**

His visits were fewer after 1796, when the district of Maine was placed in charge of Fr. Cheverus and Fr. Romaine, but the records show that he was always interested in the several Catholic missions in Maine, including the Indian reservations. He left a memory that will never cease to be an inspiration. He was, in fact, nominated by Bishop Carroll to be the first bishop of Boston, but declined the honor, and urged that it be given to his junior assistant, Fr. Cheverus, who

was then presented to the Holy See, approved and appointed.

**Died as He Lived, a Saint**

Fr. Matignon died in Boston, Sept. 19, 1818, and was buried on Sept. 21, the event thus being noted by a Boston newspaper:

"Few persons have descended to the grave more beloved for their piety, their Christian forbearance and resignation, or more honored for their zeal and active benevolence. His bishop, who had come to Boston at his invitation and for 14 years his assistant in Boston and New England, wrote his striking epitaph: 'He died as he lived, a saint.'"

He alone of all the French missionaries of that time remained and died in Boston. The original little chapel of St. Augustine's on Dorchester st., South Boston, was built in 1819 to receive the precious remains of this holy man of New England.

Three other French missionaries were exiled with Fr. Matignon and came to the United States, Fr. Marechal, who afterwards became archbishop of Baltimore; Fr. Richard, who was sent to Detroit and afterwards was elected a member of the United States congress; and a Sulpician, Fr. Cluquard, professor in the seminary of Bruges, France, who was assigned by Bishop Carroll to work among the Indians of Maine, and then went to Canada, probably about 1797.

**ORGANIZED PILLAGING BY GERMAN ARMY**

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Efforts to organize pillaging by the German army and the transportation of loot appear, from official documents and verified incidents, to have been much more effective than the work of carrying out the removal of legitimate war booty during this summer's operations.

The sacking of private houses and public buildings throughout the regions from which the Germans have been driven, has been done with characteristic German thoroughness by specially detailed squads. Advancing French armies, however, have found intact the plateau in the region of Soissons and elsewhere important dumps of munitions which the French had been obliged to abandon in their retreat last spring.

An order, signed by Gen. von Marwitz and dated May 28, was found in the pocket of a prisoner. It throws peculiar light on the subject of pillaging. After condemning in stern terms disorganized looting operations by soldiers for their personal account, this document calls attention to the rules established for organized pillage and says that the men of the "loot detachment" bearing white arm bands and special identification cards, have the same powers as military police. It adds: "The chief of these detachments will confiscate eatables and drinkables as well as objects of current use that are collected and keep guard over them until the arrival of the exploiting group."

**HUNS SAY AMERICANS USED 1000 TANKS**

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—The Frankfort Zeitung correspondent telegraphs the following from the west front under date of Sept. 16:

"The Franco-American attack at St. Mihiel is now seen to have been a carefully planned undertaking of considerable magnitude. The number of attacking enemy divisions is not yet known for certain, but we know that our losses in prisoners were due to the extensive use by the enemy of tanks. More than 1000 armored cars of all sizes participated.

"One of our divisions counted in its sector alone 60 large and 40 small tanks.

"Troops who hold out stoutly in their position are always liable to be surrounded by this mobile arm."

**ALLIES PAY \$10,000,000 INTEREST MONTHLY**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Interest paid the American government by the allied countries on war loans now amounts to about \$10,000,000 monthly and within a year is expected to reach \$40,000,000 a month.

This was disclosed yesterday by treasury department officials, who said a few thousand dollars still is due from the Russian government for the \$187,000,000 advanced earlier in the war, but that this would be paid as soon as accounting differences are straightened out. Approximately \$110,000,000 in interest has been paid so far by allied governments. Current loans are made at 5 per cent.

**WAGE INCREASE FOR LAWRENCE WORKERS**

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Increases in wages for operatives employed by the Uswooc mills at Lawrence, amounting to 10 per cent on light work and 12 1/2 per cent on heavy work, were announced yesterday by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state public safety committee, who acted as arbitrator in a wage dispute between the company and its employees. The workers had asked for 20 and 25 per cent increases. Mr. Endicott directed that men who struck should be taken back without discrimination and given their former positions as far as possible.

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# War Exposes

As in other things, the real worth of clothes—Government orders to cut out the extras, having left no chance to "camouflage" poor style and making. The famous tailoring of

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is now more than ever apparent. You can easily see the genuineness—of fabrics, style, finish—which for over thirty-five years has made these clothes the choice of discriminating men.

Shuman Made Clothes for Fall is a little higher in price—but it is only a very little more—and we find that most men do not object to paying more for their clothes—but they do object—and rightly so—to paying for uncertainties, or taking any unnecessary chances as to quality and make. You take no chances when you buy.

## Shuman Made Clothes

The fabrics are absolutely all wool—the tailoring—style and fit are even better than ever before—and as to prices, they're within every man's reach. This week we are showing an exceptional line of these fine All Wool Suits at

# \$30

**OTHERS AT \$25, \$35, \$40 AND \$45**

If you want to get 100 cents' worth of clothes value from every dollar you invest we invite you to look over our stock of Shuman made absolutely all wool Suits before you purchase.

## YOU CAN STILL BUY A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES HERE AT

# \$15 or \$20

Most of the suits at these prices are last year's woolsens—but we don't think any man will hold that against them.

## SUCH A HAT BUSINESS

Friday night and all day Saturday, last week, our hat department was fairly swamped with business—It looked as though every man in Lowell wanted to wear either a Mallory or a Wilson Hat.

If you were not in the crowds last week for your new hat we advise coming Friday or Saturday this week while there is yet a good assortment of styles, sizes and colors. We cannot duplicate these qualities or colors.

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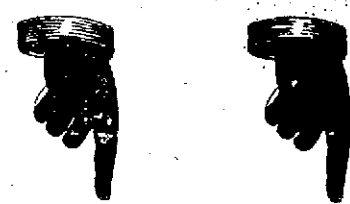
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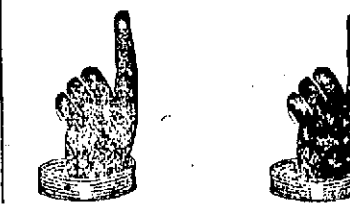
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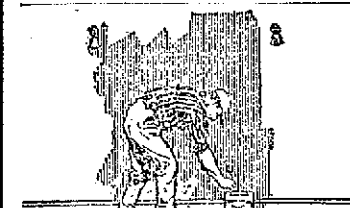
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# TANKS LED WAY

## American Manned Machines

Played Dramatic Part in Victory at St. Mihiel

Volunteers Rushed Up Gasoline—Operators Taught to Drive Blindfold

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Squadrons of the American-manned tanks, operating for the first time on a large scale in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient, played an important and dramatic part in the defeat of the Germans.

Divided into brigades—light, intermediate and heavy—the tanks, swarming out of the field of battle immediately after the barrage, before the day ended they had entered the villages of Nonard, Pannes, Lannoy and Blancy considerably ahead of the infantry.

Trouble About Gasoline  
Early in the action difficulty was experienced in getting to the front sufficient gasoline, although a great deal of gasoline tanks had been prepared to carry supplies. The gas tanks were attacked by the enemy or were mined, and it was here that American ingenuity came to the rescue.

Barrels of gasoline were trundled and rolled over the roadless fields, by doing volunteers to meet the most pressing needs. Bob sleds, curiously enough, were found more efficient than wagons in carrying supplies, since they could be dragged over the mud without being mired, and on them hundreds of gallons of gasoline were conveyed to the fighting tanks.

The advance of the tanks brought out many examples of daring on the part of their crews. One major whose machine was equipped with a 37-millimetre gun, instead of a machine gun, violated his orders and went far ahead until he was within range of Nonard. With one well placed shot he knocked two Germans out of a church steeple from which they were firing a machine gun.

A lieutenant, shot through the palm of the left hand by an explosive bullet, was sent to a hospital, but escaped and walked six miles back to the field. He appeared at his tank with the statement that he "could carry on" with his right hand.

Many Injured, None Killed  
Several others were wounded, but remained on duty. No one was killed, however, even though a German six-inch shell ploughed clear through a small tank, destroying it, but injuring only one of the crew. Another tank captured a battery of "78s" but was so far ahead of the infantry it could not turn over the guns to them.

The story is told of another tank which went into a town with a sergeant armed with a rifle perched on the turret. This machine captured two batteries of "78s" five machine guns and many men.

Tanks were occasionally as much as two miles ahead of the infantry, throwing consternation into the Germans. Part of the success which attended their share in the battle undoubtedly was due to the intensive training given drivers, who are taught to operate the machines blindfolded, guided only by signals from the gunners. This sometimes is necessary when the drivers are blinded temporarily by splashes of mud.

For several days before the offensive the tanks which were to take part were maneuvered in an interior town while the civilians watched them with amazement with no knowledge of what it portended. Some time before the battle the tank crews were given their final instructions on a hypothetical battlefield mathematically divided up into debarking points and supply depots.

# THE AIR SERVICE IS NOW OPEN TO ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Production of aircraft and motors and the training of the aircraft personnel are now so well advanced, the war department announced last night, that additional pilots, observers and mechanics are needed. To secure these men the air service enlistment rolls have been reopened for voluntary induction of men of draft age.

Since last March no civilians have been accepted for aviation schools, but it was announced that the first group of air squadrons, planes, motors and materials, together with the completion of 23 flying fields, 1200 De Havilland planes, 6000 Liberty motors, 6500 training planes and 12,500 training engines has allowed all of the 5000 prospective fliers enrolled last year as well as a number of men promoted from the ranks, to get their chance at the flying tests.

Candidates as pilots and observers must be between 18 and 30 years of age and balloonists between 18 and 45. They may apply for examination before the aviation boards in Boston and New York.

Skilled men for enlistment in the ranks may be between 18 and 45. Those who pass the tests at concentration camps will be sent into service at once for special training.

Since the declaration of war, the announcement said, the enlisted strength of the air service has increased from 1110 to 147,434.

# CITY CHAIRMEN TO GET STICKERS SOON

(Special to The Sun.)

STAFF HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 19.—Stickers bearing the names of the candidates selected by the democratic state committee for nomination for the various state offices other than governor, have been prepared by Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the committee, and within a day or two will be sent to the chairman of the democratic committee in each city and town in the state. Because of the failure of candidates for these offices to place their signatures to place their names upon the ballot, the nominations must be made by use of these stickers, as was done last year.

The ticket selected is as follows:  
For lieutenant-governor, Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston; for secretary of the commonwealth, Charles H. McGuire of Lynn; for treasurer and receiver-general, Charles Giddings of Great Barrington; for auditor, Francis M. Conley of Boston; for attorney-general, Joseph L. P. St. Cyr of Boston.

In order to make the vote effective, however, it will be necessary for each voter to make a mark after the name of the sticker candidate, the mere act of wetting the sticker and attaching it to the regular ballot not being sufficient. Because of the full confidence that enough "sticker" votes will be obtained to nominate the entire ticket. Under the law, there must be at least 250 votes in each of four counties, for each of the candidates, the same as is required for nomination by means of signatures on nomination papers.

# GETS EIGHT HOURS FOR WORK DAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The general application of the principle of a basic eight-hour day by the war labor board in settling all future working hour disputes was forecast here last night by Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the board, in announcing the decision of Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, umpire appointed by the board to settle a working dispute between the Moulder's union and the Wheeling Moulders & Foundry company of Wheeling, W. Va.

Justice Clark's decision, which becomes automatically the ruling of the war labor board, directed that, in the future, moulders should be required to work more than eight hours a day "only when an emergency exists" and directed appointment of a permanent committee of four to decide when an emergency actually exists.

Justice Clark is the first umpire chosen by the war labor board for adjudication of a controversy which could not be settled unanimously by the board.

# LOWELL MAN ON CANADIAN LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 19.—The following New England names appeared among the wounded on a Canadian casualty list issued last night:  
Guthrie, John, Lowell, Mass.; J. E. Champ, New Bedford, Mass.; A. Oullette, Fall River, Mass.; W. E. Smith, Lowell, Mass.; B. W. Walker, Vernal, Me.; W. Radcliffe, Lawrence, Mass.; and J. Pruitt, Lawrence, Mass.

# HEALTHY BOWELS

Nine-tenths of human sickness from infancy to old age, comes from stomach or bowels being out of order. Headaches, tired feeling, nervous depression, weakness, spots before the eyes, bad breath, sleeplessness, irritability, dizziness and many other signs of sickness stop, if you treat the stomach and bowels right and get them into working order.

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# NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

This list contains the names of only eight New England men and of that number only one death is reported.

Killed in Action  
Cor. G. M. Shaanon, 188 Hampshire st., Boston.  
Wounded Severely  
Pr. D. Ferrigno, 373 Sheldon st., Hartford, Conn.  
Pr. J. J. Kiley, 38 W. Silver st., Westfield, Mass.  
Pr. W. A. Kushner, 124 Beacon st., Chelsea, Mass.  
Pr. J. M. O'Connor, 331 Pearl st., Keene, N. H.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)  
Pr. A. W. Page, 19 Dartmouth st., East Hampton, Mass.  
Prisoners  
Lt. C. F. Ferguson, 356 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. J. R. Hieu, 105 N. Main st., Woonsocket, R. I.

Died from Wounds Received in Action  
Pr. W. Kivinski, 529 Main st., New London, Conn.  
Pr. F. J. Murphy, 20 Leonard av., Cambridge, Mass.  
Pr. J. D. Richmond, 199 Bank st., Watertown, Conn.

Wounded Severely  
Pr. J. L. Kenney, 5 Standish st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. L. Langley, 497 Columbus av., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. E. R. Leveridge, Lincoln, N. H.  
Pr. J. R. MacDonald, 4 Avon st., Malden, Mass.  
Pr. P. G. Sharpe, 112 Cove st., New Bedford, Mass.  
Pr. J. Denault, 182 Barlow st., Fall River, Mass.  
Pr. S. Godinsky, 155 Wellington hilt., Mattapan, Mass.  
Pr. E. Leplant, Willow st., Richmond, Vt.

Wounded Slightly  
Pr. L. M. David, 27 Smith st., Taunton, Mass.

# DENMARK WILL GET FOOD FROM THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Danish-American commercial and shipping agreements, which have been the subject of negotiations between the war trade board and the special Danish mission in Washington, were completed last night and signed. Similar agreements have been made with all European neutrals except Holland.

The agreements, which follow closely those made with Norway and Sweden, assure Denmark a supply of foodstuffs, metals, machinery, textiles, non-edible animal and vegetable products, chemicals, drugs, and other commodities required for its needs in an aggregate quantity of well over 352,000 tons annually.

Pursuant to the agreement, a number of vessels sufficient to carry the commodities to Denmark will be placed at the disposal of Denmark out of the Danish tonnage which at present is employed in overseas trade. The remainder of the Danish tonnage in that trade will remain at the disposal of the United States and its associated powers.

Supply of Foodstuffs  
Conditioned upon no exports of cereals or cereal products to the central powers Denmark will get annually 1000 tons of cornstarch, 4000 tons of rice and 5000 tons of sago and tapioca and products. Upon the same conditions it will receive 7000 tons of apples, bananas and citrus fruits and 3000 tons of dried fruits.

The allotment also includes 16,000 tons of cocoa, 2000 tons of cocoa, 8000 tons of gasoline, crude petroleum, lubricating oils, 150,000 tons of iron and steel products, including ship-building materials, 3500 tons of copper and 3000 tons of lead manufactures.

Danish requirements in automobiles, bicycles, electrical machinery, tools, hardware, etc., will be met, as will the requirements in textiles, including raw cotton and woolen goods. The tobacco allotment is 5700 tons.

Must Not Supply Germany  
No articles imported into Denmark under the provisions of the agreement are to be directly or indirectly exported from Denmark to the central powers nor to any neutral country where such exportation will directly or indirectly serve to release for export to Germany or her allies any article or commodity of whatever origin. Nor shall commodities which the United States or its associates in the war furnish Denmark be used in the production of any commodity to be exported to the central powers.

In return for the facilities for such supplies the agreement provides for a restriction and distribution of exports for food products to the central powers and other European associates along the lines of existing restrictive agreements.

A feature of the agreement is the encouragement and facilitation of inter-Scandinavian trade, under which a considerable proportion of Denmark's exportable surplus will assist in satisfying the food needs of her neighbors, Norway and Sweden.

# 41 DEATHS IN BOSTON

Toll of Influenza in 24 Hours

—Car Service Is Cut—  
Schools Are Closed

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Influenza and pneumonia continued yesterday to take a toll of death in New England. Within the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock last night 41 deaths were recorded by the Boston health authorities. At the naval camps and stations in New England there were 11 deaths, and army camps and forts reported four. Several cities and towns within a 25-mile radius of Boston reported deaths among the civilian population.

Curtailling of street car service on some divisions in this city, the closing of schools in one town and of moving picture theatres in two others resulted from the spread of the disease yesterday. Seventy-seven Boston policemen were confined to their homes with influenza.

The supply of the drug used by the war department in combating the disease in the cantonments and recommended to the civilian population was exhausted in Greater Boston yesterday. A warning against public hysteria was issued last night by Dr. William C. Woodward, health commissioner of Boston. He said that fear would lower the vitality of those exposed to influenza. He added that the rainstorm yesterday undoubtedly would result in a larger death list today but that there need be no cause for alarm as the health authorities had the situation well in hand.

# SEMETZ GETS 10 YEARS IN ARMY PRISON

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—A sentence of 10 years in the army prison at Fort Jay, New York, imposed upon Karl Semetz, a private at Fort Williams, Portland, Me., who was found guilty by court martial of selling quartermaster's stores, has been approved by Maj. Gen. Crozier, commanding the Department of the Northeast. It was announced at headquarters here yesterday. Semetz disposed of quantities of supplies, mostly coal and wood, to residents of South Portland, while serving in the quartermaster's department at Fort Williams. Cases against others alleged to have been concerned are still pending and the federal court has indicated several civilians for complicity in the matter, officials said.

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Take a teaspoonful of the powder or two compressed tablets with a little water after your next meal, and see what a difference this makes. It will neutralize the dangerous, harmful acid in the stomach which now causes your food to ferment and sour, making gas, wind, flatulence, heartburn and the bloated or heavy, lumpy feeling that seems to follow most everything you eat.

You will find that provided you take a little bisulphate of magnesia immediately after a meal, you eat almost anything and enjoy it without any danger of pain or discomfort to follow and, moreover, the continued use of the bisulphate of magnesia cannot injure the stomach in any way so long as there are any symptoms of acid indigestion. For sale at Liggett's Riker-Jaynes drug store and other leading druggists.—Adv.

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# WAR BUILDING RULES RECEIVED HERE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 19.—In order to enforce effectively the ban ordered by the War Industries board upon all building construction which is not needed for war purposes, the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety is sending today to every local committee on public safety a letter of instructions, detailing the steps to be taken in order to make certain that absolutely no prohibited construction is undertaken without the approval of the newly organized board on curtailment of nonwar construction.

Briefly stated, the orders are that no new buildings shall be begun, nor shall repairs or additions be initiated if the expense is to be in excess of \$2500. The instructions sent today to each local committee are as follows:

"You will, as soon as possible, appoint a committee under the name of 'Curtailling of Non-War Construction' to be composed of three, five or seven members, as seems to you best. It is essential that this committee be composed of broad-gauge individuals of high standing in the community, and also that it represent to the greatest degree possible the various activities of your community. For instance, in the larger cities it might be desirable to select (1) a prominent member of the chamber of commerce or the board of trade; (2) a representative of labor; (3) an officer of a bank; (4) a representative business man or manufacturer; (5) a representative contractor or builder; (6) a representative engineer or architect.

"In agricultural communities we would suggest a committee of three, composed of representative men, at least one of whom should be a farmer.

"It is the function of the state organization to curtail any construction that can possibly be deferred until after the war, and your duties are as follows:

"1. We shall expect your committee to handle the requirements expeditiously and with very careful judgment, as it is imperative that the order of the War Industries board be carried out to the letter.

"2. To impress upon your community the vital necessity of carrying out the order of the board, in order that a minimum amount of materials and labor may be utilized during the war and in order that as much as possible of this work may be substituted after the war for the great volume of war work now going on, so that employment may be furnished to the returned artisans now on the battlefields, in addition to those who will be released from strictly war industries.

"3. To investigate the necessity of any proposed construction, and to transmit your recommendations with a summary of the facts to the board on curtailment of non-war construction, with headquarters at the state house.

"The state board will review the case and if necessary will request additional information from you. If it approves, a full statement of the facts with its recommendation will be sent to the War Industries board.

"The ability of the War Industries board to enforce this whole plan rests upon the fact that it controls priorities and has also secured a pledge from the manufacturers of building materials not to supply materials for projects which are not authorized under the regulations of the War Industries board."

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# HELPED FRENCH MOTHER

Lowell Women Send Money to Mme. Six in Jironie, for Herself and Little Ones

Mrs. Elodie Favreau of 939 Lakeview avenue, who has three sons in the service, two, Urgel and Pierre in France and Euclide in a southern camp, has received a letter from a woman resident of France, who is the only support of her children inasmuch as her husband has been with the French forces since the war started. The French woman tells of meeting one of Mrs. Favreau's sons and incidental-

ly relates the misery she is enduring in trying to feed and clothe her children. Shortly after the letter was received a daughter of Mrs. Favreau brought it to the Lawrence hostess, where she is employed and collected a substantial sum through private subscriptions and the money will be forwarded at once to the French woman in distress. The letter received reads as follows:

Dear Madam: Permit me the liberty of writing you a few lines. One of your sons recently spent the night at my home and I was able to hear him suggest that I write to you in order to let you know what sufferings we are enduring in this country. I have three children, whose ages are five, seven and ten years respectively. My husband has been at the front since the beginning of hostilities. I remained at home, but a short time later I was sent away and it was only last January 6 that I was allowed to return to my home city with my three children after having suffered for three years and a half under the starvation and proper famine and also after having been robbed of all I possessed.

I am appraising you of these facts and I hope you will send me a word of support. The children and myself are enjoying good health. He is now in a very hospitable country, for we poor refugees recognize them as our own and we know they have come here to liberate and defend the French soil. Glory to them.

Respectfully yours,  
MADAME TAVERNIER SIX  
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Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gait stony, gravel, rheumatism, scalds and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should get a GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil. Three sizes. Money refunded if it does not help you.—Adv.

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# BASEBALL REVOLUTION TO FOLLOW WAR

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY  
(Paris Correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Association)  
PARIS, Sept. 19.—Revolutionary reorganization of baseball will be inevitable after the war—with major league teams recruited exclusively from men who have fought for Uncle Sam in France.

That is the radical statement made to the N. E. A. representative in Paris by Johnny Evers, for many years a big league star and member of several world's champion teams.

"They say the soldiers of this war will be a power in politics back home after the war," Evers said. "Quite likely—but put a bet down that the boys fighting over here will be the big power in the reorganization of professional baseball."

"Baseball will never be as it was before—the same old stars drawing fabulous salaries. The game has received its death blow, till the war is over—and won for democracy. And the big league star of the future—and of the minor leagues, too, of course—are the doubthbys playing here with in the sound of the guns, in the rest and recuperation camps and in the innumerable American military centers scattered over France."

"Boys never heard of in baseball are going to go back home not only with bright records, but possessors of baseball fame earned in games snatched between battles."

"I'd almost be willing to bet that

after the war the baseball fans in the major and minor league circuits will hoot off the field any player, no matter how good, if he can't show that he's done his bit for Uncle Sam!" Evers' opinion was born of his survey of conditions here, of the spirit of the men in the American army, of their continued interest in the game as exhibited in their own games here, and of their candidly expressed approval of the suspension of professional baseball in the states for the duration of the war.

Every regiment has its baseball team and in Paris the troops stationed in or near the capital league season—the Paris league—which ended late in August. The season ended with eighteen teams out of thirty that started, the others having been compelled to withdraw because of troop movements.

At the outset French army commanders sent men to watch the games with the view of introducing baseball to French soldiers. The results are meager, however. During the latter part of August, after Evers' arrival, he has been touring the French front, at the official invitation of General Vidal. He was furnished a staff of interpreters and the necessary "material de baseball"—meaning bats and balls—and in various sectors he laid out diamonds, showed the points how the game was played and picked teams and arranged games. By the time Evers left French camps early in September to give baseball a boost among the American soldiers the French were enthralled with baseball.

In French newspapers Evers is hailed as "Monsieur Jeannot Evers, ancien champion de baseball de Chicago, le maître de géographie de la deuxième base, célèbre professeur de sport national américain," which is to say, approximately, "Mr. Johnny Evers, old baseball champion of Chicago, the man who mastered the geography of second base, celebrated professor of the national American sport."

"All right, if they say so," said Evers, "but what did they want to tack on that 'ancien' business for?"

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The International Steel Co. team and the U. S. Cartridge Shop team will play the final game of their series Saturday at Spaulding park. Nixey Coughlin will umpire. The batteries will be Manning and Bird for I. S. Co.; Mulino and Foye for U. S. Cartridge Co.

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DRAFT RETURNS  
Registration Totals Show no Slackers and Are Close to Estimates

Indications Now Point to Grand Total of 12,870,000 Registrations

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Complete returns from last Thursday's registration in 31 states and the District of Columbia, showing an enrollment of 7,651,262 men, as against the official estimate of 7,623,340, led Provost Marshal General Crowder to announce last night that it is very plain that practically every living man of the new registration ages came forward.

"There is no shortage between this number of men that exist alive and the number that registered," said General Crowder. "This is where we have scored a national triumph."

Unanimous to Win War  
"If registration day means anything, it means that this nation is unanimous in the war to win, and to win it completely, decisively and forever."

General Crowder pointed out that before the registration his office estimated on the basis of figures furnished by actuarial and census experts that the registration would total 12,775,753 and that the returns so far received indicated that the actual registration would be at least 12,870,000.

Complete official returns, General Crowder said, are lacking from Alabama, Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Texas, Wyoming and Washington.

Returns from 15 More States  
Complete returns from 15 states not previously reported follow:

State	Registration	Estimate
Colorado	122,544	112,149
Georgia	285,475	308,973
Kansas	210,924	200,413
Michigan	451,113	438,965
Nebraska	183,630	157,665
Nevada	15,981	16,116
North Carolina	251,608	263,212
North Dakota	85,923	87,329
Ohio	702,741	729,427
Pennsylvania	1,145,322	1,087,682
South Carolina	167,877	170,649
South Dakota	77,607	71,479
Tennessee	257,868	251,865
Virginia	251,053	241,914
West Virginia	179,058	167,753

Until returns are in from all states and serial numbers have been given to registrants by all local boards no data can be set for the drawing which is to determine in a measure the order of call of the men.

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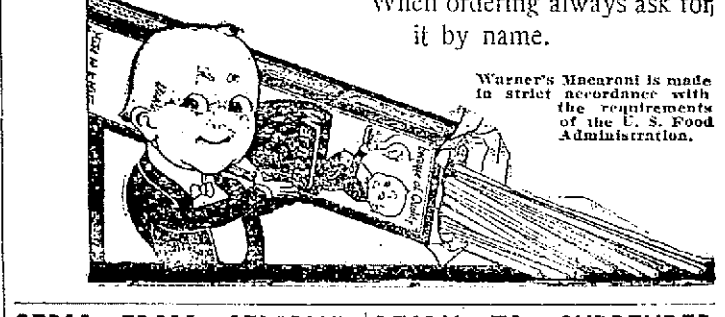
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The flavor, purity and quality of any food depends upon the quality of its ingredients. Hence the superiority of Warner's Macaroni.  
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Warner's Macaroni is the best balanced, most economical macaroni you can serve.

When ordering always ask for it by name.



GERM FROM GERMANY READY TO SURRENDER

Possibility That Men From German Submarine Scattered Influenza Germs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The strong possibility that German submarines brought to this country and spread the germs that have caused epidemics of Spanish influenza was admitted last night by Lieut. Col. Philip S. Doane, chief of health and sanitation of the shipping board. Announcing that vigorous steps have been taken to prevent the scourge from interfering with the work of the shipyards, Col. Doane said:

"It is quite possible that the epidemic was started by Huns sent ashore by German submarine commanders. We know that men have been ashore from German U-boats, for they have been seen in New York and other places. It would be quite easy for one of these German agents to turn loose Spanish influenza germs in a theatre or other public place where large numbers of persons are assembled. The Germans have started epidemics in Europe, and there is no reason why they should be particularly gentle to America."

In issuing instructions to all the eastern shipyards districts on means of combating the plague, Col. Doane paid particular attention to the Boston district, to which he dispatched his staff physician, Dr. W. F. Coon, to take charge of the work.

LYNN SCHOOL DROPS GERMAN TEACHER

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Miss Caroline Dornauer, a German, who has been teaching in the Lynn Classical high school for the last nine years, finds herself today without a position, following the action of the city council, which voted not to employ alien enemies.

There has been a controversy concerning Miss Dornauer's employment in the schools for several months. The school board had previously voted to retain the teacher by a vote of four to three, but this ruling was not sustained by the city council.

Miss Dornauer took out first naturalization papers since this country entered the war and last night, declared that she was an American at heart.

THOUSANDS OF SERBS SOLD AS SLAVES

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The Serbian government is in possession of documents proving beyond possible

question that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified period to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to a Balkan agency despatch from Corfu.

Cadum Ointment for Children's Skin and Scalp Troubles

Cadum Ointment can be applied to the tender skin of infants and children suffering from teething, rash, eczema, chafing and similar troubles. It stops the itching at once, and much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the timely use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is also good for pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, sores, scabs, cuts, burns, ringworm, insect bites, etc.

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## THE N. H. DEMOCRATS

To Care for Returning Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents

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## DEATHS

CONWAY.—Mrs. Bridget Conway, widow of the late Thomas Conway, died this morning at her home, 218 Church street. She leaves two daughters, Mary E. and Elizabeth A.; two sons, John P. and Thomas J.; and several grandchildren.

BRIDIS.—Marjorie Eridis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Eridis, died yesterday at her home, 240 Liberty street, after an illness of only five days. In business life, for many years with the Fred C. Church Co., and later at the Merrimack River Savings bank, she made for herself innumerable admiring friends by reason of her efficiency and ability. In her social and religious life, among the leaders at the Eliot church she had given much faithful, devoted service. She leaves besides her parents, five brothers, Robert M. and Donald W., both of whom are in the United States Expeditionary Forces now in France, Samuel F. of Lowell, Charles H. of Bridgeport, Conn., and James H. of Boston. She would have been 34 years old next Tuesday.

JOHNSON.—Albert G. Johnson died yesterday at his home, 222 Varnum avenue, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife, Clara; three sons, Norman A. Johnson, M.D., of Providence, Wil-

## INSTRUCTION

## IRENE M. LAWLER

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18c FLOUNDER, Black Backs, Lb.	15c
12c HERRINGS, Large Labrador, Lb.	10c
28c FINNAN HADDIE, New Smoked, Lb.	18c
28c MACKEREL, All Sizes, Fresh, Lb.	23c
22c WHITEFISH, Choice Sliced, Lb.	18c
25c SALMON, Blood Red, Salt, Lb.	21c
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Special Thursday and Friday

Ham S. Johnson, M.D., of Danville, Ky., and Alger G. Johnson of this city; one daughter, Lillian H. Johnson, also of Lowell.

FITZPATRICK.—Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick died last evening at her home, 48 Chambers street, after a long illness, aged 64 years. She leaves two sisters, Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick of this city and Mrs. James McCauley of Quincy.

DEVENEAU.—Harry Deveneau, a resident of Forge Village, died Tuesday at the Lowell General hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 22 years. He is survived by his father, Joseph Deveneau of Athol; three brothers and six sisters. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

SULLIVAN.—Eugene Sullivan, aged 58 years and a resident of Lawrence, Mass., died Wednesday night at St. John's hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY.—William Duffy, aged 65 years, an old resident of East Chelmsford and a veteran of the Civil war, died this morning at his home in East Chelmsford. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Kierman, Mrs. Annie Hackett and Miss Katie Duffy. One brother, James Duffy. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

JAKOWSKI.—Peter Jakowski, aged 87 years, died this morning at his home in North Chelmsford. He is survived by his wife and his mother.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

CONWAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Conway will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 218 Church street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

BRIDIS.—Died Sept. 19, in this city, Miss S. Marjorie Eridis, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 25 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Eridis, 240 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 240 Liberty street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZPATRICK.—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick will take place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 48 Chambers street, at 2 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 2:30 o'clock services will be held. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

LANK.—The funeral of Francis J. Lank will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 28 Prospect street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

LINCOLN.—The funeral of Miss Helen A. Linnehan will take place Friday morning from her late home, 147 Crosby street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

MCCHILLOUGH.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McChillough will take place Friday morning from her home, 23 Main street, at 8 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Mack has charge of the funeral.

## FUNERALS

SHONYON.—The funeral of Harley A. Shonyon took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker P. H. Savage. Services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw of St. Anne's church. The bearers were John Armstrong, Maynard Carver and Allan Foster, all members of Company C, 42nd Infantry, of Camp Devens, and George Barry of Company G, 42nd Infantry, Camp Devens. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of P. H. Savage.

HILLMAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Augusta Hillman was held from the home of her daughter yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted

by Rev. Mr. McAlister, pastor of the Pelham Congregational church. The bearers were F. H. Hillman, C. W. Spear, H. M. Currier, Richard Currier, Ralph Hillman and W. Thompson. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham Centre, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Eastman.

PRADA.—The funeral of Maria Prada took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Isabella Prada. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Fr. Jerome officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

FENN.—The funeral of Alfred H. Fenn took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9:15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. Patrick Sharkey. The choir sang the requiem mass. Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral services was a delegation of the members of the York club of which deceased was a member. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Automobile cortege.

BAILEY.—The funeral of Charles E. Bailey took place this morning at 8:30 from his home, 30 Pleasant street. A requiem mass was sung at Immaculate Conception church by the Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. There was a Gregorian chant by the choir and solos were sustained by Charles Smith, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Christopher Nugent, Joseph Connors, John McLaughlin, Thomas Murphy, Edward Murphy, William Kennesick, Sgt. Hurley, Private Riley. There was a delegation from Local No. 138, Machinists' union of the International Association of Machinists, including James McGill, William Belyea and Parker Murphy, who conducted the services at the grave. There was a large number of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot. Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the final prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FLANDERS.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flanders took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass. The bearers were James Fleming, Patrick Coyle, Timothy Donegan and Michael Quinn. At the grave (Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAES.—The funeral of Vaseleko Maes took place this morning from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos, officiating. The burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICKERSON.—The funeral of James Nickerson took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 247 Gorham street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynn and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. Wednesday evening the Eagles held services at the home, worthy President John A. Calman in charge. Mr. James E. Donnelly sustained the solos. The Eagles participated at the funeral with Patrick J. Mahoney, John J. Gilly, Martin Cain and Dennis Connors. From the Lodge No. 138, I.A. of M. Robert B. Riley, John Delaney, Edward Young and William E. Gibbons. There was an escort of sailors from the United States shipping board under charge of F. G. Spain. The bearers were: sailors from Boston, Messrs. Monro, Ruge, Dave, Kingnew, Landry and Barol. There was a profusion of beautiful offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Linehan. Taps were sounded by Bugler Bagley. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge of the arrangements.

with the death of Alfred H. Fenn, superintendent of the York club, which occurred Tuesday night at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred on the Pawtucket boulevard, Sept. 10.

It will be remembered that on the evening of Sept. 10 an automobile owned by a member of the York club was stolen from the door of the club in Dutton street. When the theft was discovered, Albert Allard, who conducts a lunch cart near the clubhouse in Moody street, was asked to use his machine in the pursuit of the auto thief. Mr. Allard consented and he speeded through Pawtucket boulevard with three other men in his car. Suddenly the auto crashed into a tree and Fenn, who was a member of the thief hunting party, received injuries, which later caused his death. Mr. Allard entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued for two weeks, his bail being fixed at \$2000.

Peter Lane, the man who is reputed as having said "to h— with registration" when he was questioned at the police station as to whether or not he had registered, was taken before United States Commissioner Maloney in Boston this morning on a charge of having failed to register in the draft in accordance with an order issued by President Wilson of the United States.

Lane came here from Natick and was arrested for drunkenness last Thursday, the day of the registration. When questioned at the police station about his registration card he admitted he had not registered and it is alleged he made an unpatriotic remark about registration. Patrolman Joseph A. Clark, who arrested Lane, accompanied him to Boston this morning.

## British Plunge On

Continued

west through Priple. Already their loss of the important Sokol ridge endangers the line west toward Monastir and east to the Vardar.

Should the allies succeed in pressing the Bulgarians back to north of Priple a complete readjustment of the Teuton lines in Macedonia and Albania from the Adriatic to Saloniki virtually would be inevitable.

Yanks Consolidate New Lines

American troops are engaged in consolidating their new lines across the base of the St. Mihail salient. The Germans are reported to be strengthening their lines but it seems improbable that a new American assault will be made at once.

Marshal Foch has planned down large bodies of the enemy force in widely separated parts of the line. The Germans are forced to heavily man their lines from before Metz clear down through the Lorraine and Vosges sectors while there is always a real threat at his vital positions north of Laon. In the meantime the lines from Rheims to Verdun always presents itself as an inviting field for an allied offensive.

Bolshevik Forces Retreating

Reports from Moscow are that the Bolshevik forces are retreating on both the northern and southern fronts. On the north, they are being forced back

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## UPSET RUMANIA

Russia's Ally Betrayed by Bolshevik Gang at Germany's Order

Plotted Wholesale Murder of Polish Soldiers Who Refused to Be Sold to Huns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The betrayal of Rumania and elaborate advance plans of Germany and her Russian Bolshevik tools for suppressing and murdering loyal Rumanians, Russians and Poles are exposed in detail by yesterday's chapter of the astounding secret Russian documents which the American government is giving to the public. The story is told of how while the Brest-Litovsk peace conference farce still was in progress, the Bolsheviks were sending hired agents into Rumania to disorganize the armies of Russia's ally, deplete the Rumanian king and turn loose the German armies occupied there for service in a great offensive on the western front.

Orders to Kill Poles  
The second phase of the latest disclosure shows the Bolsheviks, at German direction, undertaking, not only to kill refractory Russian generals, but to shoot individually and by wholesale Polish soldiers who were refusing to be sold to the Germans and patriotically keeping the field against their enemies. One of the documents transmits orders from the German intelligence service to "take most decisive measures, up to shooting en masse, against Polish troops" and to institute surveillance of institutions and persons, including the Roman Catholic Polish clergy.

Explanatory notes by Edgar Sisson, who obtained the documents, add many details lacking in the papers themselves, including a story of how the Rumanian minister barely escaped assassination after being arrested by the Bolsheviks and released through the efforts of Ambassador Francis and other diplomats.

The machinations of Trotsky, inspired by the German General Hoffman, for the disruption of Rumania are disclosed in the following:

DOCUMENT NO. 37

(Counterespionage at the Stavka.)

To the Commission on Combating the Counter-Revolution: Commander-in-Chief Klenko has requested the counterespionage at the staff to inform you that it is necessary to order the following persons to the Rumanian front immediately: From Petrograd, Commissar Kuhl, Socialist Rakovsky, Sailor Guleshin; and from the front the chief of the Red Guard Durasov. These persons should be supplied with literature and with financial resources for agitation. To them is committed the task of taking all measures for the deposing of the Rumanian king and the counter-revolutionary Rumanian officers—Director of Counter-espionage, Peterabend; Secretary N. Druchoy.

Note.—This marks the beginning of large scale work to disorganize the Rumanian army. That in its early winter phases it advances disappointingly to Germany is evidenced by vengeful steps taken later by General Hoffman and Trotsky from Brest-Litovsk, when in the middle of January, Trotsky, at the request of General Hoffman, ordered the arrest in Petrograd of the Rumanian minister, Diamand. The contents of this letter, written by Joffe, were telegraphed to Washington in February, and photographic copy of letter forwarded.

Rumanian Gold Seized

At about the same time the Rumanian public gold reserves in custody within the Kremlin walls at Moscow were seized by the Russian government. Diamand was released from arrest at the demand of the united diplomatic delegations at Petrograd, but his humiliations continued, and on Jan. 28 he was ordered from Petrograd, being given less than 10 hours to prepare for the departure of a party that contained many women and children. Ambassador Francis sought in vain of Zalkind, who was acting as foreign minister in the absence of Trotsky again at Brest, for an extension of the time of departure. The Rumanian party was thrown pell mell on a train at midnight. It was delayed in Finland on one excuse and another, not immediately apparent, but in the three weeks the minister, leaving behind a large part of his people, was allowed to proceed to Tormo. By good luck he reached there the day after the Red Guard lost Tormo to the White Guard. That day saved his life, for on the person of Svetitsky, a Russian commissar who joined him in mid-Finland, and accompanied him to Tormo, was found an order to Timofeyev, the commissar at Tormo, to shoot him. Svetitsky was shot instead. When I passed through Tormo the control officer talked frankly about the details, expressing the opinion that the shooting might have been a mistake, as it was not shown that Svetitsky was aware of the contents of the letter. Svetitsky, however, was an important person in Petrograd, close to Trotsky. An American party brought Guarant, the first secretary of the Rumanian delegation, out of Finland through the lines with us. He had been in Red Finland seven weeks. Behind us at Bjornholm we left several families of Rumanians who had departed from Petrograd with the minister. We would have liked to have brought them through the lines of the two armies, but our venture was too desperate to permit unauthorized additions to the party.

The marginal notation on this letter is "Execute," initiated "ch," the sign manual of Chicherin, the returned exile from England, at that time assistant minister of foreign affairs, now minister of foreign affairs. Have photograph of letter.

Minister's Arrest Ordered

\*Letter from Joffe to Brest-Litovsk

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carrying General Hoffman's order through Trotsky to incite agitation against the Rumanian army, and to arrest Diamand, the Rumanian minister.

CONFIDENTIAL  
(No. 771. Affair of Peace Delog. to report 4 I. Urgent (Initials).  
Brest-Litovsk.)

Dec. 31, 1917. No. 365.—N. K. Comr. Shitkevich: Take copies and send to the Comiss. for Foreign Affairs, personally to Comd. Zalkind. To the Council of National Commissioners: Comrade L. D. Trotsky has charged me to bring to the knowledge of the council of national commissioners the motives for his telegraphic proposal to arrest the Rumanian diplomatic representatives in Petersburg. General Hoffman, referring to the conference which had taken place in Brest-Litovsk between the members of the German and Austro-Hungarian delegations on December 28, presented to the Russian delegation in the name of the German and Austrian chief command (a deciphered radioteletype was exhibited in this connection) a confidential demand concerning the immediate intent of the Rumanian army to recognize the necessity of an armistice and adopting the terms of a democratic peace pointed out by the Russian delegates. The implacability of the staff and the whole commanding force of the Rumanian army, with regard to which the chief of command of the German army has received the most exact agency information, spoils the excellent impression produced in Germany and on all the fronts by the Russian peace propositions, which has made it possible to again stimulate the popular feeling against England, France and America and can bring about an undesirable and dangerous aggravation of the peace question up to the German army going over to the attack on our front and an open annexation of the territories occupied in Russia.

Opposed Plan Peace

The general expressed his opinion that against peace might be the Cosacks, some Ukrainian regiments, and the Caucasian army, in which case they will also doubtless be joined by the Rumanian armies, which, according to the information in possession of the German staff, enters into the calculations of Kaledin and Alexeff. It is greatly in the interests of the German and Austrian delegations that complete harmony should prevail on the entire Russian front as regards the conclusion of an armistice and adopting the terms of a separate peace between Russia and Germany, seeing that in this event the German and Austrian chief command will propose to Rumania their terms of peace, and will be in a position to take up their operative actions on the western front on a very large scale, at the same time General Hoffman, in the course of a conversation with Comr. Trotsky, twice hinted at the necessity of immediately beginning these war operations.

When Comr. Trotsky declared that at the disposal of the council's power there are no means of influencing the Rumanian staff, General Hoffman pointed out the necessity of sending trustworthy agents to the Rumanian army and the possibility of arresting the Rumanian mission in Petrograd and repressive measures against the Rumanian king and the Rumanian commanding forces.

To Be Paid by German Bank

After this interview Commander L. D. Trotsky by cable proposed to arrest the Rumanian mission in Petrograd with all its members. This report is being sent by special courier—Comrade J. G. Brussok, who has to personally transmit to Commissary Pavlovsky some information of a secret character regarding the sending to the Rumanian army of those persons whose names Commander Drossoff will give. (Note—Undersecretary marked "To Sender.") All these persons will be paid out of the cash of the "German Naphtha-Industrial Bank," which has bought near Borevoloy the business of the joint-company of Panto & Co. The chief direction of those agents has been entrusted, according to General Hoffman's indication, to a certain Wolf Vonigel (Note—von Igel), who is keeping a watch over the military agents of the countries allied with us as regards the English and American diplomatic representatives. General Hoffman has expressed the agreement of the German staff to the measures adopted by Com. Trotsky and Com. Lazimiroff with regard to watching over their activity.—Member of the delegation, A. Loffe.

Reported Jan. 4, regarding the arrest of Diamand and others—M. Shitkevich.

To the chancery: Send an urgent telegram to Trotsky about the arrest of the Rumanian minister—Savelleff.

Trotsky Under Orders

Note (as dated Feb. 9).—The date is Jan. 12, western time, the eve of the Russian New Year. The Rumanian minister was arrested that night in Petrograd, and only released on the united demand of all embassies and legations in Petrograd. Since then he has been sent out of Russia. The letter shows that Trotsky took General Hoffman's personal demand as an order for action. Most important of all, however, it strips the mask from the Lening and Trotsky public protestations that they have sought to prevent the peace negotiations with Germany from turning to the military advantage of Germany against the United States, England and France. The aim here disclosed is instead to aid Germany in stimulating feeling against England, France and the United States, in enabling Germany to prepare for an offensive on the western front. A German bank is named as paymaster for Bolshevik agitators among the Rumanian soldiers. Is Wolf Vonigel, the field director, the Wolf von Igel of American notoriety? The similarity in name is striking. Finally, General Hoffman and the German staff is satisfied with Trotsky's watch over the American and English diplomats, Joffe, who signs the letter, to a member of the Russian peace commission. Since this letter was written Zalkind has gone to Switzerland on a special mission.

July 6, 1918.—E. S.

He did not reach there, being unable to pass through England, and in April was in Christiana.

Further disclosures of espionage operations and of assassination orders for the ruthless extermination of Russian patriots are given in other documents.

## NEWS FROM CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS MEN MAY COME TO LOWELL TO HELP BOOST LIBERTY LOAN

CAMP DEVENS, Sept. 19.—Some soldiers now at this camp are to have an opportunity to play a double part in whipping the Kaiser. It became known yesterday that men from Camp Devens can be used by local Liberty Loan committees in boosting the Fourth Liberty Loan. Already plans are being made that will permit the soldiers to play a big part in putting New England across the goal line in the coming drive.

Perhaps the most interesting of the plans as yet outlined is that of forming alien squads to put the matter of subscribing to the loan straight up to the American people. These squads will be made up of men of different nationalities; each man in the squad born in a different country. Under a squad leader, of still another nationality, they will show that though they were born in some foreign land they are 100 per cent American now. The aliens in this camp are greatly interested in the part they will have to play in making the drive a success. They are eager to go before the people and show what the American soldier is prepared to do to make the world safe for democracy. They will get at the people who speak their own tongue, and it will be to the foreign element that these alien soldiers, dressed in democracy's uniform, will undoubtedly make their biggest appeal.

Can Come to Lowell  
The war department's permission to use these soldiers reads that they shall be used in localities a "fair distance from the camp." The government is to be placed under no extra expense by the use of these soldiers.

Local committees desiring to use Camp Devens soldiers in their Liberty Loan drive should apply to Col. Byrrode for full particulars. It has also been specified that only soldiers from the Depot Brigade will be used as the men of the division are too busy with their training. Walter Emerson of 56 Milk street, Boston, is expected at camp next Monday to arrange details.

In some way the impression seems to have gone abroad that hereafter only men who attend colleges and Student Army Training Corps members can become officers. It was stated yesterday at headquarters that this is not the case. Recent orders from Washington show that for the next camp 4 per cent of the entire command here can be recommended for the Infantry Officers' Training Camps and men qualified to become artillery or machine gun officers can be recommended without limit.

The gripe persists at Camp Devens. It was stated yesterday afternoon at

the office of the division surgeon that there are more than 4000 cases in the base hospital now. Three deaths were reported yesterday.

The names of the three men who died are Private Levi Perl, 256 Chestnut street, Franklin, Mass.; Private William Kingston of Talcottville, Conn. and Private Irving B. Rich, son of Dr. William B. Rich of 394 Riverway, Brookline.

Despite the manner in which the medical authorities are dealing with the epidemic, and the exceptionally low death rate, rumors continue to fly about the camp and the town. One man says that he has just been talking with an officer, who says that 16 men died of the gripe that day. The story, carried broadcast, was told all over Ayer.

As soon as men die a report is made to the division surgeon and it is immediately made public. Medical officers point out that with more than 4000 cases of Spanish influenza, only three men will die, but they expect the number to be small. Yesterday 400 men who have recovered were discharged from the hospital.

The naturalization of the 2300 aliens, scheduled for Friday morning, will be held Friday afternoon instead.

To Make 2300 New Citizens  
The exercises will be open to the public. The men will be grouped by nationality in the center of a hollow square, the walls of which will be American soldiers. Judge Morton of the United States district court will come here in the morning and preliminary details will be gone through in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. At 4:30 sharp, each of the 2300 aliens will take the oath that will make him an American, pledged to give his life if need be in defense of Old Glory.

Six more men have been sent to Camp Lee to train for commissions. They are all from the Depot Brigade, as follows: Privates Kenneth D. Blood, Roland E. Downing, Albert Villeneuve, Lester M. Smith, Roy I. Cummings and Alfred W. Nash. Capt. Richard Nelligan, camp athletic director, returned yesterday from Camp Gordon, Chambliss, Ga., where he was sent for special duty several weeks ago.

Taxis On Sunday

Military and civil authorities have come to an agreement declaring that taxi drivers may carry soldiers to and from Camp Devens to Boston, Lawrence, Lowell and other cities on Sundays. Civilians also may be carried to and from the camp, in case there are soldiers in the car. The decision of the fuel administrator followed the granting of permission by the Camp Devens authorities. This rule does not apply to any soldier not on pass, and passes must be shown to the driver of the automobile when the soldier enters the car.

cities in the county of Middlesex, his appointment being from the governor.

Mr. Lapierre held the office of constable in this city for 39 consecutive years and retired in 1917. The body will be brought to the funeral parlors of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons in Merrimack street, this city.

REPORT TURKISH TROOPS HAVE TAKEN BAKU

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—Turkish troops have taken Baku, according to a Basel despatch quoting a telegram from Constantinople under date of Sept. 17. It is pointed out by the Temps, that the treaty of Brest-Litovsk left Baku to the Russians, but that this does not prevent the Turks from continuing their advance.

RICHMOND CAMPERS GIVE THYME PARTY

The Richmond campers tendered a farewell party to Maurice Thyme, a faraway young man of this city, who is soon to enter the national service as a fighter, Sunday evening. He was presented with a wrist watch Tuesday evening he was presented a soldier's kit including a fountain pen and

other useful articles appreciated by a soldier.

Thyme left Lowell this morning for Ft. Ethan Allen, Burlington, Vt., where he will go into training. He has a brother Sergt. John Thyme of Co. M, 101st regiment, who is now fighting in France.

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ALTERATION HANDS, competent, wanted. Apply Empire Clothing Co., 250 Central st., new store.  
WOMAN wanted to do sweeping and cleaning; steady work. Apply John C. Meyer Thread Co., 1495 Middlesex st.  
HELP wanted by Mr. H. Hill, landscape painter. Ready for work. Apply to Mr. Hill, 113 Gorham st.  
GOOD HORSESHOEER wanted. M. J. Cahill, 131 Market st.  
SALESLADY wanted to work. Dry goods store; good pay; steady employment. Hub Dry Goods Co., 113 Gorham st.  
ALL AROUND GIRL wanted at 6 Dutton st.  
KITCHEN GIRL and table girl wanted at 17 Elm st., North Billerica.  
OFFICE ASSISTANT wanted for position in Boston; experience in general office routine; must be free from military service or in deferred classification. Charles J. Raymond Agency, 291 Washington st., Boston.  
SKEIN WINDERS and twister tenders wanted; also girls over 18 to learn. John C. Meyer & Co., 1495 Middlesex st.  
YOUNG WOMAN for office work with knowledge of stenography and bookkeeping wanted. Write J. J. Sun office.  
GIRL wanted to take care of small children; good wages. Write T-11, Sun office.  
GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, Lowell, in September. Government clerk, teacher, inspector, research clerk, typewriter, salary, \$2200-\$3000. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 325 Kenosia Bldg., Boston.  
YOUNG GIRL wanted to mind a baby through the daytime. Apply J. J. Sun office.  
ONE 2-ROOM COAL TEAMSTER wanted; wages \$23.50 per week; one single teamster, \$25.00 per week; experienced coal team preferred. Steady work. Your pay every night if you need it. John P. Quinn, 337 Gorham st., Lowell, Mass.

## MALE TAILOR WANTED

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Double teamsters on coal team, \$23.50 per week, 9 hour day. Single teamsters \$21 per week, 9 hour day. Yard men 38c per hour.

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## WANTED

Girls under sixteen years old to do quilting; easy work. Apply at 287 Thorndike St. to Mr. Courtney.  
Wanted  
Woman for washing dishes, Fox's Lunch, 19 Bridge St.

## MEN, WOMEN AND BOYS WANTED

At Lowell Bleachery. Apply at the U. S. Employment Bureau, 119 Merrimack St.

## WANTED

10 Concrete Workmen at St. John's Hospital. Inquire D. H. Walker's foreman, M. Rodgers. \$3.60 9 hours.

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15 CONCRETE WORKMEN at Saco-Lowell Shops, \$3.60 per Day of 9 hours. Apply D. H. Walker's foreman, Joe Bean.

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Married couple visiting city for one month, want exceptionally fine furnished room with or near bath, with private family. Board optional. Address J41, Sun Office.

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Bay State Cotton Corporation, Marginal St., near car barns, has started up MORE TWISTERS on army work. Women and girls ARE WANTED as twistlers and spare hands. Apply U. S. Employment Service, 119 Merrimack Street.

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## STOVE REPAIRS

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., Gorham st., carries in stock, iron, grates, water fronts and other stove parts. Repairs promptly attended to. Tel. 470.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE for sale in Centralville on all streets. For bargaining, the best terms, see Vance, 850 Bridge st. Phone 4943 for appointment.

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, near Sacred Heart church. Bath, heat, hot and cold water, cement yard, large yard. Price \$2300. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

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## VATICAN'S VIEWS

**Says Austrian Peace Proposal Is Confession of Military Weakness**

**Sign That Fatal Hour When They Will Submit to Allies' Peace, Is Near**

ROME, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—In a long article, which is taken as reflecting the views of Vatican officials if not the pope himself, the *Corriere d'Italia*, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, declares that Austria should be more explicit in her declarations. "The old subtleties of the note undoubtedly carries show the desperate need of peace," the article says. "There is no need for secret conferences when President Wilson and others already have set forth the allied conditions. There is no doubt that the note was inspired by Berlin. With the cannon of Hindenburg unsuccessful we will now see a return to the subtleties of diplomacy. The note is equivalent to a confession of military weakness. It is a sign that the fatal hour has begun for them when they must submit to the allies' peace."

## VIEWS OF ITALIANS ON U. S. PEACE OFFER

ROME, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The Italian government has no knowledge of the Austrian note inviting the belligerents to a conference except for the text of the document carried by the telegraphic agencies, the semi-official *Stefani News Agency* announces. The government, however, is indicated by the agency, to be in no mood for opening such negotiations as are suggested by the unofficial text. If the text is correct, said the agency statement, the Italian government points out that Austria's proposals seek to create a semblance of peace

negotiations without any real consistency or the possibility of a practical outcome. The agency adds that recent declarations by the men at the head of the Austro-Hungarian and German governments which bar any territorial concessions by the central powers, and seek to make binding and definite "the iniquitous treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest," make the opening of any useful negotiations impossible. "The entente nations and the United States," the statement continues, "have made known their terms for the essential basis of a just peace. On these points the Austrian note says that not a word. The same remark applies to the Italian aspirations. "Until the Austrian government shows itself disposed to recognize her special aims as well as the other general and particular objectives for which the allies are jointly fighting, Italy will continue to struggle for a lasting peace founded on liberty and justice." The *Giorale d'Italia* says: "President Wilson has given Austria a proper slap in the face. America shows us how war diplomacy should be conducted, going briefly right to the point. "The president has interpreted the feelings of Italy, where both the army and the people are confident of victory, and willing to await its hour."

**ALL IS TO BE MAY NOW APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Citizens from 18 to 46 years may now apply for admission to central officers' training schools. The war department announced today that such applications must be made to army officers at various educational institutions. Men in class one-A of the draft and those given deferred classification on other than occupational grounds, may apply for commissions.

**EXPENSIVE COAL FIRE**

The members of Hose Co. No. 3 responded to a fire at the coal pocket of D. T. Sullivan in Tanner street at 9.45 o'clock this morning and the men were kept busy about two hours fighting a blaze. There was considerable damage, considering the high cost of the fuel.

## FOE DEPRESSED

**Letters Taken From Germans by Yanks Show Morale of Foe Decidedly Low**

**Germans at Last Realizing That Americans Are Good Fighters, Says Prisoner**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fear less the Americans advance and overwhelm them, bitter complaint at bad food and general despondency at the prospects of the war, are the keynotes of letters written home by German soldiers and found on their persons when they were captured. A certain American division which took more than its quota of prisoners has made an exhaustive examination of these letters and found that the morale even of the men in the 10th German regiment, "conceded to be the best opposing the Americans—is decidedly low, if it can be judged from private letters never intended for American consumption.

**Looks Bad For Germany**

"It looks very bad for our dear Germany," writes one soldier to his wife. "Who knows whether the Americans will break through. This morning we again were on the alert and thought the Americans were going to attack, but nothing has happened as yet." "We few fellows cannot hold up this superior might and must all go helplessly into captivity," says another, "and of course most of the prisoners are murdered, but then we have to be satisfied with our fate whatever happens."

Another German, however, evidently did not fear murder, which obviously had been proclaimed as the lot of German soldiers falling into American hands, for he had written: "According to all appearances, we are approaching turbulent days. We are constantly on the alert and are afraid the Americans are going to attack. They are said to have assembled an enormous number of tanks and troops. In that case, we are lost, for everything in our front line is mixed up. I am firmly convinced that I could not be worse off over there!"

**Felt Worse Than a Dog**

Another soldier wrote that he felt worse than a dog. He declares that even dogs have kennels to sleep in while he must lie in the open mud. "What," he asks, "have we done that the whole world has designs on our lives? If the Americans attack we will be in Metz (by retreating) in two days."

"The men are so embittered that they have no interest in anything and they only want the war to end, no matter how. We are only slaves of the government."

**Crack Troops Discouraged**

Five prisoners were captured by the Americans southeast of the village of Woel today. They belong to the 14th storm battalion and all agree that even these crack troops are discouraged by the Franco-American successes north of the Marne and around St. Mihiel.

One prisoner, a socialist, said the civilians in Germany are discouraged with the way the war is going for Germany, and look upon the struggle as a capitalistic effort. There is great depression in all parts of Germany as the result of the recent successes of the British, French and Americans, he said.

**Americans Good Fighters**

"Germans everywhere are at last realizing the fact that the Americans are good fighters," he continued. "They appreciate the fact that the American successes are encouraging to the allies and discouraging to the German soldiers." He said that the German troops estimated the Americans equal to the Germans as they were in 1914.

German prisoners captured during the American advance of last week, who have been thoroughly interrogated, assert that it was the German intention to abandon the St. Mihiel salient. This movement had been begun when the American attack surprised the enemy.

Owing to the shortage of artillery horses, the large guns in the salient were not all removed, and some were saved by the Germans with difficulty. The enemy is now engaged in setting up wire entanglements all along the American right flank.

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## FRENCH SUCCESS

**Important Gain Near Chemin-des-Dames After Severe Fighting**

**French Now Hold Part of Important Plateau of**

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press.)—General Mangin's army attacked along the front northeast of Soissons today and captured the Colombes farm, on the plateau just east of Sancy and just south of the point where the Chemin-des-Dames branches off from the road leading from Soissons to Laon.

**Counter Attack Repulsed**

A strong counter attack led by remnants of the Prussian Guard was repulsed by the French, who drove the enemy back of the road leading from the plateau of Ange Gardiene to the Colombes farm. This road is less than half a mile from the Chemin-des-Dames.

This success puts the French in possession of part of the important plateau of Ange Gardiene, which commands the ridge along which runs the famous "Ladies' way" for a considerable distance. It also drives deeper the wedge south of the Hindenburg positions in the St. Gobain region and facilitates operations in the direction of Pion, which was held by the French until the German offensive late in May.

**Severe Fighting**

The fighting in this region has been most severe during the last few days. The soldiers could be seen bounding from shellhole to shellhole and from trench to trench. From the great distance between them and the observer the only means of distinguishing the fighting forces was that the French were advancing eastward and northward upon the mass of ruins marking the location of the Colombes farm.

It looked like a battle between individuals. Rarely were there more than two men seen above ground at the same time. What was most in evidence was the line of artillery curtain fire which was plainly marked by columns of smoke that gave the outlines of the battlefield.

**Hill Officers Desert Men**

Every one of those men creeping and leaping forward over the upheaved ground was advancing in the face of machine guns cleverly concealed and strongly protected. They went on, just the same, until they surrounded them, or rushed at them conquering by their courage and individual intelligence the formidable defensive organization on which the Germans have spent their best efforts for four years. The earth works of the Hindenburg line are stronger than anything of this kind hitherto conceived, but the soldiers behind them have not today the same fighting spirit that they had a year or even six months ago.

Prisoners are now complaining that they are frequently left in the front line to shift for themselves. Rarely do their officers stand by them when they are attacked, they say.

## SIAMESE TROOPS JOIN ALLIES IN FRANCE

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Siamese troops with a general and his staff have arrived in France to participate in the war.

This evidently refers to a new Siamese contingent arriving in France. On Aug. 8 a Marseilles despatch reported that a large number of Siamese troops had landed there. A call for volunteers was issued by the Siamese government last September to augment the regular army which consisted of 10 divisions. Siam declared war on Austria and Germany in June, 1917.

## PR. RICHARD'S WOODEN SHOES PLEASE MANY

Private Billy Richards, the dancing wonder of Camp Devens, is providing entertainment not only for the boys at the cantonment but also for civilians in the surrounding cities and towns and Lowell has been fortunate enough to have witnessed his work on several occasions, the latest of which was Saturday evening at the Casino.

He attracted a "full house" and his dancing was enjoyed. Private Richards dances what is called a "triple-time wooden shoe dance," a most difficult ramification of the terpsichorean art. He wore a silk American flag across his shoulder Saturday night and the combination of his uniform and the national colors proved fascinating.

## TWO N. E. OFFICERS ARE PRISONERS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The names of 53 Americans, including six lieutenants held at German prison camps, were announced today by the war department. Among the New England lieutenants are Guy D. T. Betts, of Bennington, N. H., and Albert B. Holbrook, Rockland, Me., both in unnamed camps.

## 33 ALIENS ATTEND CITIZENSHIP SCHOOL

The first of a series of meetings to be held at the Green school for instruction in naturalization was held last evening with 33 men present. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department was in charge. It is expected that 10 of these instructive sessions will be held in successive Wednesday evenings.

## YOUNG GERMANS REVOLT

**Boys of 18 Refuse to Entrain for Front—Soldiers Fire on Mutineers**

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—A large number of German recruits, mostly boys 18 years of age, refused to entrain for the front at Aix-la-Chapelle, according to *Les Nouvelles*, which says that the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the mutineers, of whom eight were killed and many wounded.

It is stated by the newspapers that the remainder of the revolting recruits were then driven into their train like cattle but were firing from the windows of the cars as the train moved out of the station.

## AMERICAN BIG GUNS ROUT GERMANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—German infantry attempted to attack the American lines west of the Moselle last evening, but was driven back by the fire of the American artillery.

When observers reported that a light line of German infantrymen was approaching, the American big guns threw a terrific barrage into that area. There were no further movements by the enemy.

Observers reported this morning that there were no living Germans in the region where they were sighted last night. Quite a number of dead, however, were seen.

American aviators report that on Tuesday American gunners scored a direct hit on a big German gun in the region of La Chaussee, destroying the gun. Other hits near-by destroyed a number of gun emplacements and one shell struck the dugout where the German gunners had taken cover.

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This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief.

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**Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain**

**NOTICE**

There will be a special meeting of the T. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our brother member, Francis J. Lang.

J. H. SHEA, Pres.

## FUNERAL OF CARDINAL FARLEY TUESDAY

**NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Attended by two surviving American cardinals and Catholic dignitaries from all sections of the country, the funeral of Cardinal John M. Farley, the venerable archbishop of New York, will be held next Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's cathedral.**

After a public ceremony at 10 o'clock the body of the prelate will be lowered in the presence only of clergymen and members of the religious orders of the archdiocese, into a crypt beneath the altar. Here, in the very heart of the great edifice built under his leadership, the Irish-born priest who rose to the highest office, next to the papal throne, in the Catholic church will find a last resting place, beside the remains of Cardinal McCloskey and Archbishops Hughes and Carrigan.

Rites of the church leading to the final obsequies have been planned with elaborate detail. After a requiem mass yesterday at the country house at Manhasset, N. Y., where the cardinal died, announcement was made that vespers for the dead would be recited at midday today by Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, chaplain in general of Catholics in the American military forces. Immediately afterward a cortege accompanied by both religious and civil escorts will start for New York. Passing through lines of parochial school children from parishes along the way, the procession will proceed to the cathedral, where the offices for the dead will be read and matins and lauds chanted. The body then will be removed to the cardinal's residence, the parlor of which has been transferred into a chapel for its reception.

On the catafalque in the main aisle of the cathedral, so placed that it may be viewed from all parts of the auditorium, the body of the prelate will lie in state from Friday until the hour of the funeral. Arrangements have been made for thousands of persons to pass before the bier during both day and night hours, except when the intermediate services are being held. These will include vespers daily, a solemn requiem mass on Saturday morning conducted by Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark, N. J., for school children of the archdiocese and a similar service on Monday for the religious communities in the New York district. The Rev. Charles E. McDonald of Brooklyn will be the celebrant. The usual cathedral services will be held on Sunday.

The funeral mass will be celebrated by Bishop Hayes, assisted by many priests high in the ranks of the Catholic church of America. Word has been received, it was stated, that Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, will be present.

It was announced that a death mask will be made of the cardinal's features.

## OLD-FASHIONED REMEDIES

Grandmother's remedies compounded from the medicinal roots and herbs of the fields are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug stores in attractive packages and are among the best sellers in prepared medicines. Prominent among them is that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been relieving the women of America from the worst forms of female ills and is now considered the standard remedy in its line.—Adv.

## DAILY BULLETIN FROM WAR WORK HEADQUARTERS

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## TONIGHT

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Hon. Charles F. McCarthy, Mayor of Marlboro.

Hon. William McKetchenie of Springfield.  
Senator Edward F. McLaughlin of Boston.  
Hon. Edward D. Collins of Boston, formerly of Governor Councilor.

(Signed) JAMES T. HESLIN,  
57 Mt. Grove St., Chairman Local Campaign Committee.

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Try and kill two birds with one stone while out attending the millinery openings. You will desire to get the most beautiful hat or bonnet and one that will look the most becoming. Your eyes should be attended to in an expert manner with a pair of perfect fitting glasses and CASWELL, the optician, 33 Merrimack street, opposite Chaffoux's is the place where your wants will be supplied with glasses that will not only look well but feel well and give you a perfect vision.

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# CALL 2,700,000

New Draftees to Be Under Arms Before the End of July, 1919

Plan Army of 4,800,000 by That Time, General March Tells Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—An army of 4,800,000 by next July, after all deductions have been made for casualties and rejections, is what the enlarged American military program calls for. Gen. March explained this to the house appropriations committee yesterday, in discussing the new \$7,000,000,000 army estimates.

There are now about 3,200,000 men under arms, and the plan is to call 2,700,000 of the new draft registrants to the colors between now and July. Gen. Crowder estimated that half of the 2,700,000 men to be called in the next year will be obtained from registrants of 19 to 20 years and 52 to 56 years. Gen. Crowder informed the committee regarding the monthly call of men into the army, but the quotas were withheld from the record for military reasons.

## HUNS FIRE ON ANOTHER RELIEF STEAMER

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 19.—The Norwegian steamship Bjornstjerne-Blomson, in the service of the Belgian relief commission, has arrived at a Norwegian port for repairs, having been fired upon by a German submarine, according to the Berlingske Tidende. The steamer was attacked outside the war zone.

## SAVE COAL, HERE'S GOOD DATA ON IT

Many householders know all about everything round the home except the furnace down in the basement. All they know about that is that it eats up lots of coal in winter and produces less heat than is wanted.

Mother wouldn't bake a cake without studying the recipe, but she'll fire the furnace without bothering her head about the workings of the furnace.

Dad knows every nut and bolt in his flier by its first name but all he knows about the furnace is that you shovel the coal in one door and get the ashes out of another.

If we ran this war like most of us run our home fires the Kaiser would sure have an easy time beating us. But we don't! And we ought to put efficiency and study into the home furnace problem. It isn't half the fiery demon coal bills make it out to be if approached with a fair degree of knowledge.

Study your furnace. Find out what make it is and who made it. Then ask the manufacturer to tell you how it ought to be managed to get the greatest supply of heat out of it with the least consumption of coal. Most furnace manufacturers have booklets telling all about their furnaces, what this door is for and that one, what when and how you check the fire, and other valuable information about the home heater. Get one, and use it as a text book.

If you cannot get this information from the manufacturer or the retailer who sold you your furnace, and a neighbor who has a similar make of furnace and ask him. If he doesn't know call up the county fuel commission.

Learn your own furnace.

## HOWE DENIES

### LODGE'S CHARGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Frederick W. Howe, United States immigration commissioner in New York, last night denied the charge made in the senate by Senator Lodge that he was the author of pro-German writings.

"I do not think it is necessary for me to state that my stand in the present war is American through and through," Mr. Howe said. "Never by any writing did I endeavor to uphold the Germans. I am opposed to all their motives."

Mr. Howe declared his book, "Why War?" which has been barred from military camps, and which was attacked by Senator Lodge, was written before the present war began. He also declared that Mr. Lodge's attack regarding his article on the Baghdad railway was based on misinformation, as he had not advocated turning the railway over to the Germans, but had suggested that it be internationalized. This article was also written before the war, he said.

## SERGT. QUESSY TELLS

### WOMEN OF BATTERY

Sergt. Randall Quessy of Battery F of the 102d Field Artillery, addressed members of the battery auxiliary last evening at the Y.W.C.A. and the talk itself and the informal question period which followed, were most interesting. He told of the cheerful spirit of all the men in the unit and said that this was what helped them to bear up under the strain of sleepless days and nights. He said that three Lowell members of the battery, Scamell, McPherson and Gaughey had gone over the top with the infantry, when they were on liaison duty, keeping the battery and infantry in touch with each other.

Mrs. Sumner H. Needham introduced the speaker and an impressive feature of the evening was the singing of the national anthem.

## INCREASE ARMY PORK RATION TO SAVE BEEF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Fresh pork twice every 10 days in lieu of fresh beef will be incorporated in the ration of the soldiers of the American army within continental United States. In making this announcement the war department says the expedition is only a temporary one, and the action is to be taken for a period sufficiently long to permit the supply of fresh beef to resume normality. It will mean a large saving in fresh beef, for the substitution will make pork 20 per cent of the soldiers' fresh meat ration.

## WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

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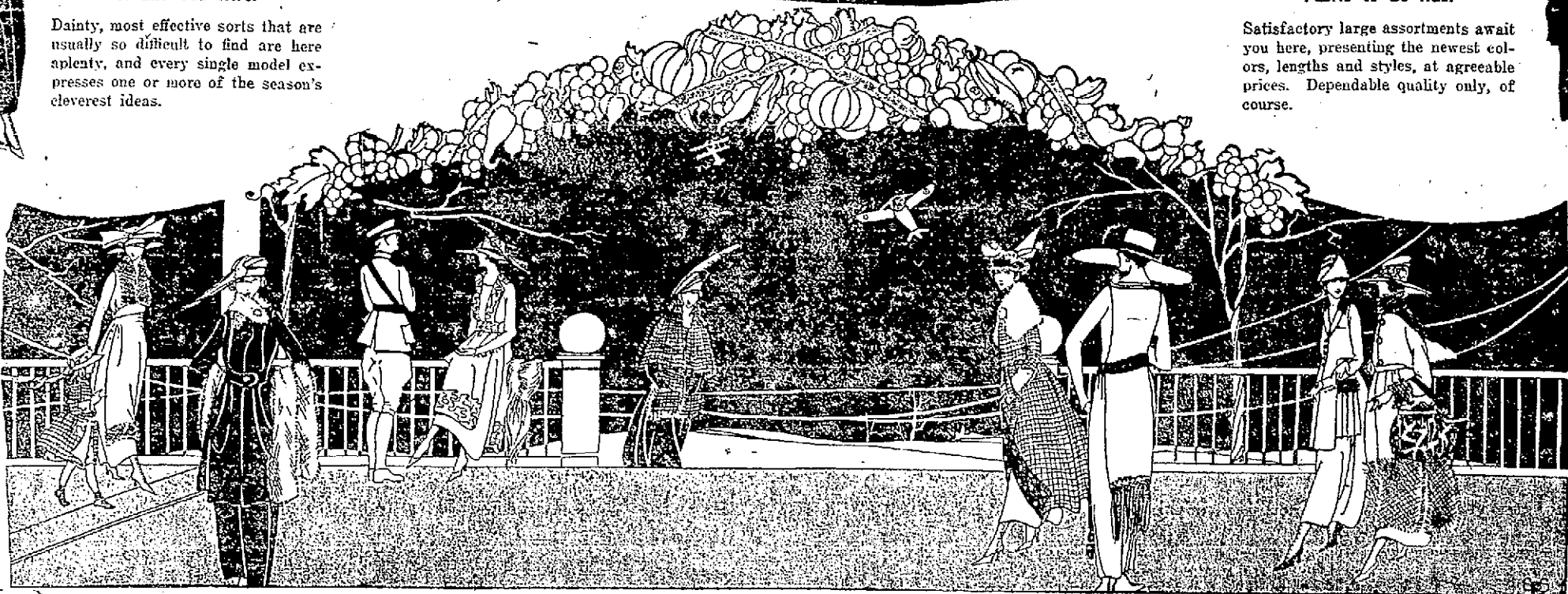
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## FALL SUITS

Beautifully tailored and fur trimmed. All the newest styles, fabrics and colors are shown in garments that cost less here.

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Women will admire our stunning coats—Newest styles and beautiful woollens, the finest that are made.

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## Our Collection of Exclusive Styles and All Wool Materials

is the finest and best we have ever shown. The assortment of styles and materials will not be equalled again for many years. Four months of hard work and preparation now shows its results. The style centers of America have been combed for the best in style and quality for our customers, and we are satisfied we have today the most wonderful assortment of high grade COATS and SUITS in LOWELL. They cannot be duplicated later even at advanced prices.

## NEW FALL DRESSES FOR ALL OCCASIONS OF WEAR

No matter for what purpose you wish a dress, you will find one to fit your need in our present assortment. They include styles for the swiftest "dress-up" affairs as well as for practical everyday street wear. They quote prices which will not fail to make a strong appeal.

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We searched the showrooms of the most exclusive manufacturers for the prettiest we could find. We would like to have you see them. They introduce various style treatments in collars and cuffs and come made up in many desirable materials.

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## BRITAIN'S AIR FIGHTS

Chief of Aviation Mission  
Tells of Great Work Done  
in Clouds by Planes

This vivid story of how Great Britain fights in the air is told to Sun readers through Brigadier General Charles Frederick Lee. He is only 30 years old and he is chief of the British aviation mission to the United States. His nickname is "Falling Leaf." True to the ideals of the Royal Air Force he tells us a great deal about the air service but very little about himself. He and the men associated with him, form what is called "the Flying Circus" and they have been going from city to city in America giving an air exhibition which enthralled thousands of American men and women. Brig. Gen. Lee earned his nickname, "Falling Leaf Lee," by reason of extraordinary maneuvers he evolved in air fighting.

One of his tricks was to fall like a feather in a machine which was apparently out of control but which

was in reality done to tempt an opponent to fight and consequently to his undoing.

Here is his story: "In the four years that the allies have been fighting the Hun and during which the British empire has sustained 2,500,000 casualties, the greatest life saver in the present war is the aeroplane. If we had no aeroplanes the casualties would increase by leaps and bounds. If you can get and maintain a supremacy in the air we shall find the casualties of the Hun increasing and simultaneously the morale of his soldiers decreasing. "With the superiority in the air we now have, it enables us to bomb Germany and bring the war home to her. If we were not able to do this there is a question if our offensive could succeed. There must be the utmost co-operation between fighters on the ground and fighters in the air.

**Air Specialization.**  
"There is specialization in air service and machines have developed along definite lines for definite purposes. While it is true that anyone may be taught to fly, the difficult part comes in making him a specialist in the art. A pilot, for instance, has to be taught to fly and to fight in small single seater scouts. He has to be taught to bomb and he has to be taught co-operation with other planes. Infantry and artillery commanders

either in attack or retreat, are often unaware of the movements in command, owing to the cutting of telephone wires and the ever changing situation. There is a situation created where the true position can be told and can be signalled to him, only from the air.

"I will tell you how an aeroplane co-operates with a wireless outfit, going out with a pilot and an observer. Before going up, these officers are aware of all known hostile batteries. They have a definite program to carry out. The results of the shooting of the battery are communicated to the battery commander and he can make the necessary corrections, so as to register a fair percentage of hits. This information many times is sent from a height of from three to six thousand feet. Planes doing this duty have to be protected by scout planes which fly above them.

**Alleged German Efficiency**

"We have heard a lot about German efficiency and intelligence. What must we think of an efficiency which has been training for over 30 years to destroy two nations when least prepared? But Germany cannot even do that. Germany chose a time when she thought Great Britain would be too much absorbed with her own affairs to bother about the affairs of other nations. The Germans thought their system of systematic terrorism, including the Belgian atrocities would frighten other nations so they would want to keep out of the war and let the German bully, in the shape of military autocracy, go where he wanted. They have had one or two rude shocks since then, the latest and the greatest was when America came into this war.

"Long distance raids into Germany have become very common. An abundant force of the Royal Flying Corps has been formed for this sole purpose. It works independent of our army and carries out bombing raids only from its headquarters in France. In 1914 we could only get about 20 miles behind the German lines and could only carry 50-pound bombs. In 1916 we could penetrate 70 miles behind their line and we could drop 100-pound bombs. In 1917 by means of night raids we could drop a bomb weighing 1,500 pounds, and in 1918, even in the daytime, we have made air raids 200 miles to the rear of the enemy and dropped an enormous quantity of 400-pound bombs.

"I would like to write something about aerial photography put space here forbids. My entire message can be summarized in a very few words. Send over your Liberty engines in thousands. Send over your bright young American fliers in tens of thousands and by means of this agency I believe we shall be definitely able to see the end of both the war and the Hun."

## POSTPONEMENT MEANS GREATER SUCCESS

Despite the fact that Lowell's big Army and Navy day, which was to have been held next Saturday under the auspices of the Lowell war camp community service, has been temporarily postponed because of the epidemic of influenza at Camp Devens and Boston, the committee in charge has not let up a whit in its energetic activities in preparation for the big affair and, in a way, the postponement came in the nature of a blessing because it will allow more time for the elaboration of the day's program.

The authorities at Camp Devens are very much pleased with the decision to postpone the affair for a few days until the danger of contagion has subsided because, while they were delighted with the idea of a celebration here for their men, nevertheless, they felt that the health of the soldiers should have first consideration and

anything that endangered it should be avoided.

Col. E. S. Adams, assistant to the divisional chief of staff at the camp, expressed himself well pleased with the decision today and congratulated the committee on its willingness to change plans without the least dissatisfaction on the part of anybody.

**Automobiles Pour In**

Harry Pitts and H. Hutchins Parker of the automobile committee announced today that, despite the temporary postponement of the celebration, offers of machines to carry soldiers from Devens to Lowell in Army and Navy day continue to pour in at a gratifying rate. There are enough machines hooked now to take care of more than 800 men, but there is still room for more. Those wishing to volunteer the use of their cars for the celebration should get in touch with either Mr. Pitts or Mr. Parker.

The officials at Camp Devens who have been working actively in preparation for the affair have not diminished the fervor of their energy in the least and arrangements for the celebration on the Devens end are swinging right ahead just as enthusiastically as here in Lowell. Lieut. Carl H. Schroeder and his assistant, Lieut. Charles A. Fuller, were in Lowell late yesterday afternoon and looked over the South common in anticipation of the sports to be staged there on the afternoon of Army and Navy day.

From every indication at the present time, both in Lowell and at the cantonment and navy yard, the city will stage one of the biggest celebrations ever held here on the date that is eventually set upon for Army and Navy day. Those in charge expect to be able to announce the exact date within a few days.

## 646 NEW ENSIGNS GET COMMISSIONS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 19.—Military success is the only argument German militarists can understand. Secretary Daniels declared here yesterday, speaking at the graduation exercises at the naval academy, when 646 new ensigns received their commissions after an intensive 10 weeks' course of study. "The attention of the world in the past few days," he said, "has been centred upon four things: First, the victories of the allied forces, culminating in Pershing's advance and capture of prisoners; second, the scream

## To Free Your Skin of Hair or Fuzz

(Boudoir Secrets)  
No toilet table is complete without a small package of delatone, for with it hair or fuzz can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs you merely mix into a paste enough of the powder and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin about 2 minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed, when it will be found free from hair or blemish. Be sure you get genuine delatone.—Adv.



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Hats—stylish, distinctive, becoming—made from fine materials—always moderately priced because there is NO CHARGE FOR STYLE.

# The Ribbon Shop

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of the Kaiser at Essen; third, Germany's offer of a treaty of peace with Belgium; fourth, Austria's suggestions of a conference of all the belligerent nations for the purpose of exchanging views. "These four incidents are not separate, but closely related. The last three years were inspired by the first. If the allied forces had not won military victories no such remarkable speech as Wilhelm's, made to the workers at Krupp's, would have been delivered. The tender to Belgium would not have been made and the Austrian feeler for a talkist would not have been put forth."

## EMBARGO PUT UPON LUMBER

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—An embargo against the shipment of virtually all kinds of lumber from any point in the United States or Canada to any point east of the Mississippi river, and north

of the Ohio river, excepting shipments for war purposes, was announced yesterday at the St. Louis office of the railroad administration.

The order contains a clause, however, which permits such shipments for commercial purposes when the con-

signees can produce evidence which the railroad administration considers to warrant the issuance of a permit. The order is effective, as of last Monday. It states that shipments in transit will be accepted.

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## ACCEPT U.S. PLAN

Hungarian Leader Reiterates  
That Teutons Should Ac-  
cept Wilson's Terms

Must Also Abrogate Brest-  
Litovsk and Bucharest  
Peace Treaties

AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—Count Michael Karolyi, the Hungarian opposition leader, has reiterated his declaration that the central powers should accept President Wilson's 14 peace points as the basis for peace negotiations, according to a Budapest despatch to the Frankfort Gazette. Another essential, he says, is for "serious democratic governments" in Austria-Hungary and Germany, to take the helm. The reactionaries, he insists, must be sent to the rear. The situation, he adds, also calls for the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest peace treaties. "Thus only can peace come," he declares.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas F. Monahan and Miss Margaret Whalen were married Sept.

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18 at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Joseph A. Curran. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue broadcloth with picture hat to match and carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Alice G. Bullard, who wore a blue serge suit with large black velvet hat and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Cornelius Monahan, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was a pink sapphire ring, while the bridegroom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, Providence and New York the couple will make their home at 128 Adams street.

## Woman Let Go

Justice Pickman, who presided over the inquest, to the effect that Perron's death was not caused by the criminal act of Clara Miller, he discharged the defendant.

Judge Pickman's finding, which is a rather lengthy document, reads in part as follows: "Adolphe Perron, 43 years of age, kept a small variety store at the corner of Moody and Hanover streets in the city of Lowell. There was a woman in his employ named Clara Miller,

24 years old, who was his housekeeper and had been for more than a year. He was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, and frequently drank to excess. He had frequently quarreled with his housekeeper, said Clara

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the street and in an excited manner told Adelard Cossette, a police officer of the city of Lowell, that said Perron had shot himself and asked the officer to go at once with her to the house and get a doctor.

"The officer in company with another officer, Officer Regan, whom he had summoned thereto by whistle, accompanied the said Miller and went to the house. In the bed-room, lying in bed, clothed only in an undershirt, said Perron was found, with a wound from a bullet that had been discharged from a revolver in his right chest. One of the officers made some inquiry of said Clara Miller in the presence of said Perron, as to the cause of the shooting. In the course of the inquiries made by him, the said Perron said to the officers: 'Don't blame her; it was an accident—my own fault; when I felt the gun went off.' At this time said Perron was very much under the influence of liquor.

"Said Clara Miller stated to the officer that Perron had been drinking a great deal during the afternoon and evening and had loaded a revolver in her presence during the afternoon. He said he was loading it for fun. After the store had been closed in the evening about 11 o'clock Perron said: 'I am going to shoot you,' and pointed the revolver at her, and fired it, but it did not go off, and that she ran and opened the door of her room and ran into it and closed the door, which closed with a spring lock on her side and which he closed with a hook and eye on his side, and immediately after she heard the revolver, and she broke the panel of the door, thereby enabling her to unhook the door on his side and went into the room and took the revolver and opened it, 'broke it' as she called it, and the remaining cartridges fell on the floor; and then she dragged him from his room where he was lying into her room and put him upon her bed."

After describing the removal of the man to the Lowell Corporation hospital, where in the presence of witnesses, Perron replied to Dr. Topham's inquiry as to "why in the world did you shoot yourself?" "I didn't shoot myself; the woman did." Another witness said that his explanation of the shooting was "I didn't shoot, the woman did it in the scuffle."

After going into detail regarding the testimony offered by Medical Examiner T. B. Smith, which had to do with the direct cause of death, and the condition of the body at the time of his examination, the finding concludes as follows: "I find that in the evening of the seventh day of September last, that said Adolphe Perron was intoxicated, that he was ugly towards his housekeeper, said Clara Miller, by reason of jealousy or other supposed cause and had loaded a revolver, which he had in his possession. About 1 o'clock in the morning of the next day, the night of Sept. 8, he had altercation with said Clara Miller, growing out of his purpose to assault her or scarce her by displaying the revolver, and by his threat to her, in the course of which the revolver either fell upon the floor and was thereby discharged, causing the shooting, or in the course of a struggle with him by said Clara Miller, to prevent injury to her, that the revolver was accidentally discharged, with the result as aforementioned. I

am not entirely convinced that this version of the cause of the injury is the only version that may reasonably be given, but it is apparent upon the facts found that no theory of the case will reconcile all of the facts. In any aspect of the case, whether the death

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The establishment of this store 43 years ago, and its early career, are still fresh in the memory of Lowell's older citizens. The growth and progress, the change into a department store and, finally, the addition of the old Chalifoux building—remodeled—during the forty-third year, make this anniversary the most important, by far, in our history. New Fall styles and stocks are ready. Stocks are larger than ever before. Plans for the future make it imperative for us to combine our Fall Opening with our 43d Anniversary. It is the first time to our knowledge, that any such opening event has ever offered.

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## Men's New Fall Clothes

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Young Men's Suits—Newest and snappiest models. Snug fitting, high waist line, newest styles in pockets and seam effects, blunt or peak lapels, in fancy mixtures or stripes, in green, brown, plain gray and oxford gray .....\$16.43

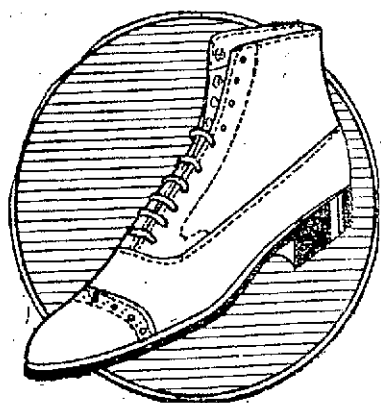
### MEN'S FALL SUITS \$21.43

Men's Suits—Finest wools and worsteds, in plain or fancy colors. This lot includes blue serges or flannel to fit men of all proportions. Sizes to 46 stout. Made in conservative or semi-conservative models that have pep .....\$21.43

### MEN'S TOP COATS \$21.43

Men's Top Coats—In unfinished worsted or knit fabrics, in plain gray, fancy mixture and herringbone weaves. Models are plain Chesterfield for conservative men and the form-fitted and box top coats for men that want style .....\$21.43

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## R.&W. Hats

FOR YOUNG MEN

## Stetsons

FOR MEN

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Heavy Twilled Blankets, double bed size, in gray or tan, finished with mohair binding, pink or blue borders, .....\$4.43  
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Beacon Bath Robe Blankets, splendid variety of designs and combination colorings, with cords and frog to match, full size, 72x90, each .....\$3.93  
Woolnap Plaid Blankets, heavy make, well constructed for hard wear, large variety of colors, double bed size.....\$5.43  
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## HAND BAGS AND PURSES

Chiffon Velvet Hand Bags, assorted colors, fitted with fancy linings and mirror and chain purse, very smart. Regular \$4.50 value .....\$3.19  
Fancy Leather Envelope Purses. Reg. \$2.50 value, \$2.10  
Patent Leather Hand Bags, with back or top strap, \$1.75 value .....\$1.25

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Novelty Neck Chains, variety of styles to select from, 89c value .....69c  
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Pearl beads with gold clasp, \$2.00 value.....\$1.19



## Chalifoux Values for Boys

Through the efforts of our Boys' Store, in the basement you can get a good Norfolk Suit for \$5. A Juvenile Suit for \$4. Blue Serges at \$10. Overcoats at \$6.50. These are not special prices, but every day values and show how Chalifoux Value saves you money every day in the year.

Boys' Flannel Blouses, in gray, sizes 6 to 15 years, 59c and 89c

Boys' Juvenile Suits, in all styles .....\$4.00 to \$8.50

Boys' Overcoats. These overcoats were bought over six months ago at lower prices than have been prevailing since. Now is the time to buy while the selection is so large, \$6.50 to \$17.00

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$5.00 to \$15.00

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, all wool, appropriate for confirmation, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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## HONOR NOTED PRIEST

Maine Catholics Hold Services on Centenary of Fr. Matignon's Death

DAMARISCOTTA, Me., Sept. 18.—The memory of the Rev. Francis Anthony Matignon, who died in Boston Sept. 19, 1818, and who lies buried in the little chapel of St. Augustine's, South Boston, was honored here today, the centenary of his death, when Bishop Walsh of Portland offered mass for the repose of his soul.

The Catholics of Maine united with all others in doing honor to the memory of Fr. Matignon, because he was one of the best known among the great French missionaries whose lives adorn the pages of church history, and because this diocese possesses the only chapel of church now standing in all New England where Fr. Matignon offered the holy sacrifice of mass—St. Patrick's church, Damariscotta. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Walsh offered the mass today on this same altar.

## Fled French Revolution

Fr. Matignon was a priest of very special talents and refined tastes, 33 years of age, a professor in a college in Paris in 1782, when the sacrilegious fury of the French revolution broke out in that city, similar, but far more intense, to what is now going on in Russia. The priest-professor was obliged to fly to England, whence after a short time he embarked for Baltimore with three other French priests, reached that city in June and arrived in Boston Aug. 29, 1792.

The Rev. Bishop Carroll of Baltimore appointed Fr. Matignon pastor in Boston, which parish then included all New England, hence he was an apostle from Eastport, Me., to New York; made several visits to Maine, especially between 1792-1810, and with Fr. Cheverus, his assistant, directed the building of the first permanent Catholic church at Damariscotta, the only Catholic church of that period now standing, practically in its original form.

## Declined Bishopric

His visits were fewer after 1796, when the district of Maine was placed in charge of Fr. Cheverus and Fr. Romagnolo, but the records show that he was always interested in the several Catholic missions in Maine, including the Indian reservations. He left a memory that will never cease to be an inspiration. He was, in fact, nominated by Bishop Carroll to be the first bishop of Boston, but declined the honor, and urged that it be given to his junior assistant, Fr. Cheverus, who

was then presented to the Holy See, approved and appointed.

## Died as He Lived, a Saint

Fr. Matignon died in Boston, Sept. 19, 1818, and was buried on Sept. 21, the event thus being noted by a Boston newspaper:

"Few persons have descended to the grave more beloved for their piety, their Christian forbearance and resignation, or more honored for their zeal and active benevolence. His bishop, who had come to Boston at his invitation and for 14 years his assistant in Boston and New England, wrote his striking epitaph: 'He died as he lived, a saint.'"

He alone of all the French missionaries of that time remained and died in Boston. The original little chapel of St. Augustine's on Dorchester st., South Boston, was built in 1819 to receive the precious remains of this holy man of New England.

Three other French missionaries were exiled with Fr. Matignon and came to the United States, Fr. Marechal, who afterwards became archbishop of Baltimore; Fr. Richard, who was sent to Detroit and afterwards was elected a member of the United States congress; and a Sulpician, Fr. Ciquard, professor in the seminary of Bruges, France, who was assigned by Bishop Carroll to work among the Indians of Maine, and then went to Canada, probably about 1797.

## ORGANIZED PILLAGING BY GERMAN ARMY

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Efforts to organize pillaging by the German army and the transportation of loot appear, from official documents and verified incidents, to have been much more effective than the work of carrying out the removal of legitimate war booty during this summer's operations.

The sacking of private houses and public buildings throughout the regions from which the Germans have been driven, has been done with characteristic German thoroughness by specially detailed squads. Advancing French armies, however, have found intact the plateau in the region of Soissons and elsewhere important dumps of munitions which the French had been obliged to abandon in their retreat last spring.

An order, signed by Gen. von Marwitz and dated May 28, was found in the pocket of a prisoner. It throws peculiar light on the subject of pillaging. After condemning in severe terms disorganized looting operations by soldiers for their personal account, this document calls attention to the rules established for organized pillage and says that the men of the "loot detachment" bearing white arm bands and special identification cards, have the same powers as military police. It adds: "The chief of these detachments will confiscate eatables and drinkables as well as objects of current use that are collected and kept guard over them until the arrival of the exploiting group."

Quartermasters as authorized by this document to apply to the use of their units a proportionate quantity of booty suitable for immediate consumption and to send the rest to the rear. Private letters written by prisoners give additional evidence of the extreme limits to which looting is practiced. A striking example of this work is found at the Vaulain hospital, near Soissons, which was established and managed by Mlle. Caton-Baccarat. Before the building was demolished by German shells, it was completely sacked by German officers, the principal offender being an army surgeon, whose name is known and has been placed on file for future reference.

## HUNS SAY AMERICANS USED 1000 TANKS

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 19.—The Frankfort Zeitung correspondent telegraphs the following from the west front under date of Sept. 16:

"The Franco-American attack at St. Mihiel is now seen to have been a carefully planned undertaking of considerable magnitude. The number of attacking enemy divisions is not yet known for certain, but we know that our losses in prisoners were due to the extensive use by the enemy of tanks. More than 1000 armored cars of all sizes participated.

"One of our divisions counted in its sector alone 60 large and 40 small tanks.

"Troops who hold out stoutly in their position are always liable to be surrounded by this mobile arm."

## ALLIES PAY \$10,000,000 INTEREST MONTHLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Interest paid the American government by the allied countries on war loans now amounts to about \$10,000,000 monthly and within a year is expected to reach \$40,000,000 a month.

This was disclosed yesterday by treasury department officials, who said a few thousand dollars still is due from the Russian government for the \$187,000,000 advanced earlier in the war, but that this would be paid as soon as accounting differences are straightened out. Approximately \$110,000,000 in interest has been paid so far by allied governments. Current loans are made at 5 per cent.

## WAGE INCREASE FOR LAWRENCE WORKERS

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Increases in wages for operatives employed by the Ussoco mills at Lawrence, amounting to 10 per cent on light work and 12 1/2 per cent on heavy work, were announced yesterday by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state public safety committee, who acted as arbitrator in a wage dispute between the company and its employees. The workers had asked for 20 and 25 per cent increases. Mr. Endicott directed that men who struck should be taken back without discrimination and given their former positions as far as possible.

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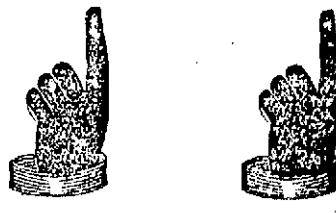
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## TANKS LED WAY

American Manned Machines

Played Dramatic Part in Victory at St. Mihiel

Volunteers Rushed Up Gasoline—Operators Taught to Drive Blindfold

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Squadrons of the American-manned tanks, operating for the first time on a large scale in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient, played an important and dramatic part in the defeat of the Germans.

Divided into brigades—light, intermediate and heavy—the tanks swung out on the field of battle immediately after the barrage. Before the day ended they had entered the villages of Nonard, Pannes, Lamarche and Bligny considerably ahead of the infantry.

### Trouble About Gasoline

Early in the action difficulty was experienced in getting to the front sufficient gasoline, although a great fleet of gasoline tanks had been prepared to carry supplies. The gas tanks were attacked by the enemy or were mired, and it was here that American ingenuity came to the rescue.

Barrels of gasoline were trundled and rolled over the roadside fields by daring volunteers to meet the most pressing needs. Bob sleds, curiously enough, were found more efficient than wagons in carrying supplies, since they could be dragged over the mud without being mired, and on them hundreds of gallons of gasoline were conveyed to the fighting tanks.

The advance of the tanks brought out many examples of daring on the part of their crews. One major whose machine was equipped with a 37-millimetre gun, instead of a machine gun, violated his orders and went far ahead until he was within range of Nonard. With one well placed shot he knocked two Germans out of a church steeple from which they were firing a machine gun.

A lieutenant, shot through the palm of the left hand by an explosive bullet, was sent to a hospital, but escaped and walked six miles back to the field. He appeared at his tank with the statement that he "could carry on" with his right hand.

### Many Injured, None Killed

Several others were wounded, but remained on duty. No one was killed, however, even though a German six-inch shell ploughed clear through a small tank, destroying it, but inflicting only one of the crew. Another tank captured a battery of "75s," but was so far ahead of the infantry it could not turn over the guns to them.

The story is told of another tank which went into a town with a sergeant armed with a rifle perched on the turret. This machine captured two batteries of "75s," five machine guns and many men.

Tanks were occasionally as much as two miles ahead of the infantry, throwing consternation into the Germans. Part of the success which attended their share in the battle undoubtedly was due to the intensive training given drivers, who are taught to operate the machines blindfolded, guided only by signals from the gunners. This sometimes is necessary when the drivers are blinded temporarily by splashes of mud.

For several days before the offensive the tanks which were to take part were manoeuvred in an interior town while the civilians watched them with amazement with no knowledge of what it portended. Some time before the battle the tank crews were given their final instructions on a hypothetical battlefield mathematically divided up into debarking points and supply depots.

## THE AIR SERVICE IS NOW OPEN TO ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Production of aircraft and motors and the training of the aircraft personnel are

now so well advanced, the war department announced last night, that additional pilots, observers and mechanics are needed. To secure these men the air service enlistment rolls have been reopened for voluntary induction of men of draft age.

Since last March no civilians have been accepted for aviation schools, but it was announced that the fast moving overseas air squadrons, planes, motors and materials, together with the completion of 25 flying fields, 1200 De Havilland planes, 6000 Liberty motors, 6000 training planes and 12,500 training engines has allowed all of the 5000 prospective fliers enrolled last year as well as a number of men promoted from the ranks, to get their chance at the flying tests.

Candidates as pilots and observers must be between 15 and 30 years of age and balloonists between 18 and 45. They may apply for examination before the aviation boards in Boston and New York.

Skilled men for enlistment in the ranks may be between 18 and 45. Those who pass the tests at concentration camps will be sent into service at once for special training.

Since the declaration of war, the announcement said, the enlisted strength of the air service has increased from 1110 to 147,434.

## CITY CHAIRMEN TO GET STICKERS SOON

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 19.—Stickers bearing the names of the candidates selected by the democratic state committee for nomination for the various state offices other than governor, have been prepared by Chairman Michael A. O'Leary of the committee, and within a day or two will be sent to the chairman of the democratic committee in each city and town in the state. Because of the failure of candidates for these offices to file sufficient signatures to place their names upon the ballot, the nominations must be made by use of these stickers, as was done last year.

The ticket selected is as follows: For lieutenant-governor, Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston; for secretary of the commonwealth, Charles H. McGuire of Lynn; for treasurer and receiver-general, Charles Giddings of Great Barrington; for auditor, Francis M. Costello of Boston; for attorney-general, Joseph L. P. St. Cyr of Boston.

In order to make the vote effective, however, it will be necessary for each voter to make a mark after the name of the sticker candidate, the mere act of wetting the sticker and attaching it to the regular ballot not being sufficient to comply with the law.

Chairman O'Leary expresses full confidence that enough "sticker" votes will be obtained to nominate the entire ticket. Under the law there must be at least 250 votes in each of four counties, for each of the candidates, the same as is required for nomination by means of signatures on nomination papers.

## GETS EIGHT HOURS FOR WORK DAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The general application of the principle of a basic eight-hour day by the war labor board in settling all future working hour disputes was forecast here last night by Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman of the board, in announcing the decision of Chief Justice Walter Clark of North Carolina, umpire appointed by the board to settle a working dispute between the founder's union and the Wheeling Foundry & Foundry company of Wheeling, W. Va.

Justice Clark's decision, which becomes automatically the ruling of the war labor board, directed that, in the future, moulders should be required to work more than eight hours a day "only when an emergency exists" and directed appointment of a permanent committee of four to decide when an emergency actually exists.

Justice Clark is the first umpire chosen by the war labor board for adjudication of a controversy which could not be settled unanimously by the board.

## LOWELL MAN ON CANADIAN LIST

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 19.—The following New England names appeared among the wounded on a Canadian casualty list issued last night:

J. Collinson, Methuen, Mass.; J. E. Champ, New Bedford, Mass.; A. Oullette, Fall River, Mass.; W. E. Smith, Lowell, Mass.; R. W. Walker, Vassalboro, Me.; W. Radcliffe, Lawrence, Mass.; and J. Pruik, Lawrence, Me.

## HEALTHY BOWELS

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## NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

This list contains the names of only eight New England men and of that number only one death is reported.

### Killed in Action

Cor. G. M. Shannon, 188 Hampshire st., Boston.

### Wounded Severely

Pr. D. Fernimo, 373 Sheldon st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. J. J. Kiley, 33 W. Silver st., Westfield, Mass.

Pr. G. W. Kushner, 124 Beacon st., Chelsea, Mass.

Pr. J. M. O'Connor, 331 Pearl st., Keene, N. H.

Wounded (Degree Undetermined)

Pr. A. W. Page, 19 Dartmouth st., Easthampton, Mass.

### Prisoners

Pr. C. J. Ferguson, 366 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. J. R. Heit, 108 N. Main st., Woonsocket, R. I.

## NAMES RELEASED FOR THIS AFTERNOON

There are 12 names on this list, all from New England, and none of the names below of dead.

Died from Wounds Received in Action

Pr. W. Krywocinski, 529 Main st., New London, Conn.

Pr. J. J. Murphy, 20 Leonard av., Cambridge, Mass.

Pr. J. B. Richmond, 199 Bank st., Waverbury, Conn.

### Wounded Severely

Pr. J. L. Kenney, 5 Standish st., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. E. L. Langley, 497 Columbus av., Boston, Mass.

Pr. E. R. Leveridge, Lincoln, N. H.

Pr. J. R. MacDonald, 4 Avon st., Malden, Mass.

Pr. C. G. Sharpe, 113 Cove st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. F. J. Donahut, 132 Barlow st., Fall River, Mass.

Pr. S. Godinsky, 155 Wellington hill, Mattapan, Mass.

Pr. A. E. Leplant, Willow st., Richmond, Vt.

### Wounded Slightly

Pr. L. M. David, 27 Smith st., Taunton, Mass.

## DENMARK WILL GET FOOD FROM THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Danish-American commercial and shipping agreements, which have been the subject of negotiations between the war trade board and the special Danish mission in Washington, were completed last night and signed. Similar agreements have been made with all European neutrals except Holland.

### 25,000 Tons a Year

The agreements, which follow closely those made with Norway and Sweden, assure Denmark a supply of foodstuffs, metals, machinery, textiles, non-edible animal and vegetable products, chemicals, drugs, and other commodities required for its needs in an aggregate quantity of well over 352,000 tons annually.

Pursuant to the agreement, a number of vessels sufficient to carry the commodities to Denmark will be placed at the disposal of Denmark out of the Danish tonnage which at present is employed in overseas trade. The remainder of the Danish tonnage in that trade will remain at the disposal of the United States and its associated powers.

### Supply of Foodstuffs

Conditioned upon no exports of cereals or cereal products to the central powers Denmark will get annually 1000 tons of cornstarch, 4000 tons of rice and 3000 tons of sugar and tapioca and products. Upon the same conditions it will receive 7000 tons of apples, bananas and citrus fruits and 3000 tons of dried fruits.

The allotment also includes 18,000 tons of cocoa, 2000 tons of cocoa, 8000 tons of gasoline, crude petroleum, lubricating oil, 150,000 tons of iron and steel products, including ship-building materials, 2500 tons of copper and 3000 tons of lead manufactures.

Danish requirements in automobiles, bicycles, electrical machinery, tools, hardware, etc., will be met, as will the requirements of textiles, including raw cotton and woolen goods. The tobacco allotment is 5700 tons.

### Must Not Supply Germany

No articles imported into Denmark under the provisions of the agreement are to be directly or indirectly exported from Denmark to the central powers nor to any neutral country where such exportation will directly or indirectly serve to release for export to Germany or her allies any article or commodity of whatever origin. Nor shall commodities which the United States or its associates in the war furnish Denmark be used in the production of any commodity to be exported to the central powers.

In return for the facilities for such supplies the agreement provides for a restriction and distribution of exports for food products to the central powers and our European associates along the lines of existing restrictive agreements.

A feature of the agreement is the encouragement and facilitation of inter-Scandinavian trade, under which a considerable proportion of Denmark's exportable surplus will assist in satisfying the food needs of her neighbors, Norway and Sweden.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

## 41 DEATHS IN BOSTON

Toll of Influenza in 24 Hours

—Car Service Is Cut—  
Schools Are Closed

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Influenza and pneumonia continued yesterday to take a toll of death in New England. Within the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock last night 41 deaths were recorded by the Boston health authorities. At the naval camps and stations in New England there were 11 deaths, and army camps and forts reported four. Several cities and towns within a 25-mile radius of Boston reported deaths among the civilian population.

Curtailed of street car service on some divisions in this city, the closing of schools in one town and of moving picture theatres in two others resulted from the spread of the disease yesterday. Seventy-seven Boston policemen were confined to their homes with influenza.

The supply of the drug used by the war department in combating the disease in the cantonments and recommended to the civilian population was exhausted in Greater Boston yesterday.

A warning against public hysteria was issued last night by Dr. William C. Woodward, health commissioner of Boston. He said that fear would lower the vitality of those exposed to influenza. He added that the rainstorm yesterday undoubtedly would result in a larger death list today but that there need be no cause for alarm as the health authorities had the situation well in hand.

## SEMENETZ GETS 10 YEARS IN ARMY PRISON

BOSTON, Sept. 19.—A sentence of 10 years in the army prison at Fort Jay, New York, imposed upon Karl Semenez, a private at Fort Williams, Portland, Me., who was found guilty by court martial of selling quartermaster's stores, has been approved by Maj. Gen. Crozier, commanding the Department of the Northeast. It was announced at headquarters here yesterday. Semenez disposed of quantities of supplies, mostly coal and wood, to residents of South Portland, while serving in the quartermaster's department at Fort Williams. Cases against others alleged to have been concerned are still pending and the federal court has indicted several civilians for complicity in the matter, officials said.

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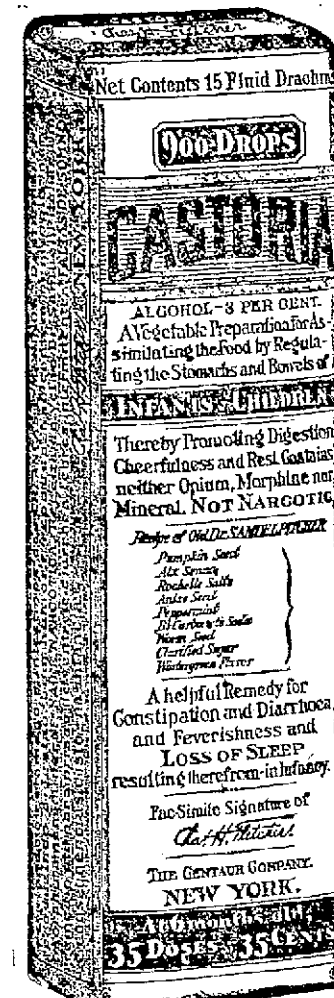
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines, of Ripley, Tenn., say: "We enclose our baby's picture hoping it will induce some poor tired mothers to give your Castoria a trial. We have used it since baby was two weeks old."

Mrs. J. G. Parman, of Nashville, Tenn., says: "The perfect health of my baby is due to your Castoria—the first and only medicine he has taken. He is never satisfied with one dose, he always cries for more."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Stevens Point, Wis., say: "When our baby was two weeks old he cried so much we did everything for him, then got some Castoria and he is now strong and fat. We would not be without it, and are very thankful to you."

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

## WAR BUILDING RULES RECEIVED HERE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Sept. 19.—In order to enforce effectively the ban ordered by the War Industries board upon all building construction which is not needed for war purposes, the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety is sending today to every local committee on public safety a letter of instructions, detailing the steps to be taken in order to make certain that absolutely no prohibited construction is undertaken without the approval of the newly organized board on curtailment of nonwar construction.

Briefly stated, the orders are that no new buildings shall be begun, nor shall repairs or additions be initiated if the expense is to be in excess of \$2500. The instructions sent today to each local committee are as follows:

"You will, as soon as possible, appoint a committee under the name of 'Curtailed of Non-War Construction' to be composed of three, five or seven members, as seems to you best."

"It is essential that this committee be composed of broad-gauge individuals of high standing in the community, and also that it represent to the greatest degree possible the various activities of your community. For instance, in the larger cities it might be desirable to select (1) a prominent member of the chamber of commerce or the board of trade; (2) a representative of labor; (3) an officer of a bank; (4) a representative business man or manufacturer; (5) a representative contractor or builder; (6) a representative engineer or architect."

"In agricultural communities we would suggest a committee of three, composed of representative men, at least one of whom should be a farmer."

"It is the function of the state organization to curtail any construction that can possibly be deferred until after the war, and your duties are as follows:

"1. We shall expect your committee to handle the requirements expeditiously and with every careful judgment, as it is imperative that the order of the War Industries board be carried out to the letter."

"2. To impress upon your community the vital necessity of carrying out the order of the board, in order that a minimum amount of materials and labor may be utilized during the war and in order that as much as possible of this work may be substituted after the war for the great volume of war work now going on, so that employment may be furnished to the returned artisans now on the battlefields, in addition to those who will be released from strictly war industries."

"3. To investigate the necessity of any proposed construction, and to transmit your recommendations with a summary of the facts to the board on curtailment of non-war construction, with headquarters at the state house."

"The state board will review the case and if necessary will request additional information from you. If it approves, a full statement of the facts with its recommendation will be

sent for final decision to the non-war construction section of the priorities division of the War Industries board, and the decision will be sent to you as soon as rendered."

"The ability of the War Industries board to enforce this whole plan rests upon the fact that it controls priorities and has also secured a pledge from the manufacturers of building materials not to supply materials for projects which are not authorized under the regulations of the War Industries board."

HOYT.

## HELPED FRENCH MOTHER

Lowell Women Send Money

to Mme. Six in Jironie, for Herself and Little Ones

Mrs. Elodie Favreau of 889 Lakeview

avenue, who has three sons in the service, two, Urgel and Pierre in France and Euclide in a southern camp, has received a letter from a woman resident of France, who is the only support of her children inasmuch as her husband has been with the French forces since the war started. The French woman tells of meeting one of Mrs. Favreau's sons and incidental-

ly relates the misery she is enduring in trying to feed and clothe her children.

Shortly after the letter was received a daughter of Mrs. Favreau brought it to the Lawrence hosier, where she is employed and collected a substantial sum through private subscriptions and the money will be forwarded at once to the French woman in distress. The letter received reads as follows:

Tadouzac, Aug. 12, 1918.

Dear Madam:

Permit me the liberty of writing you a few lines. One of your sons recently spent the night at our home and it was he who suggested that I write to you in order to let you know what sufferings we are enduring in this country. I have three children, whose ages are five, seven and ten years respectively. My husband has been at the front since the beginning of hostilities. I remained at home, but a short time later I was sent away to work in a factory. My husband was allowed to return to my home city with my three children after having suffered for three years and half under the domination of the boches and also after having been robbed of all I possessed.

So that you may have pity for a woman alone in this world with three children to support, the children are myself are without shoes and proper clothing and that is why your son has taken some interest in us. He requested me to write to you to let you know that he is enjoying good health. He is now in a very hospitable country, for we poor refugees recognize them as French soldiers for we know they have come here to liberate and defend the French soil. Glory to them.

MADAME TAVERNIER SIX.

Tadouzac, Jironie.

## IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks all classes, regardless of age, sex or conditions. A majority of the ill-afflicted people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers, of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the blood by the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, difficulty when urinating, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals to warn you that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Do not wait until tomorrow. Go to your druggist today and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor returning and will bless the day you first heard of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil.

After you feel that you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep in first-class condition and ward off the danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.



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## BASEBALL REVOLUTION TO FOLLOW WAR

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY  
(Paris Correspondent of the Newspaper Enterprise Association)

PARIS, Sept. 19.—Revolutionary reorganization of baseball will be inevitable after the war—with major league teams recruited exclusively from men who have fought for Uncle Sam in France.

That is the radical statement made to the N. E. A. representative in Paris by Johnny Evers, for many years a big league star and member of several world's champion teams.

Evers is now in France, attached to the Knights of Columbus overseas unit, promoting baseball among American soldiers and teaching the French how to play the American national game.

"They say the soldiers of this war will be a power in politics back home after this war," Evers said, "Quite likely—but put a bet down that the boys fighting over here will be the big power in the reorganization of professional baseball."

Baseball will never be as it was before—the same old stars drawing fabulous salaries. The game has received its death blow till the war is over—and won for democracy. And the big league star of the future—of the minor leagues, too, of course—are the doughboys playing here within the sound of the guns, in the rest and recuperation camps and in the numerous American military centers scattered over France.

"Boys never heard of in baseball are going to go back home not only with bright records, but possessors of baseball fame earned in games snatched between battles."

"I'd almost be willing to bet that

after the war the baseball fans in the major and minor league circuits will hoot of the field any player, no matter how good, if he can't show that he's done his bit for Uncle Sam."

Evers' opinion was born of his survey of conditions here, of the spirit of the men in the American army, of their continued interest in the game as exhibited in their own games here, and of their candidly expressed approval of the suspension of professional baseball in the states for the duration of the war.

Every regiment has its baseball team and in Paris the troops stationed in or near the capital league season—the Paris league—which ended late in August. The season ended with eighteen teams out of thirty that started, the others having been compelled to withdraw because of troop movements.

At the outset French army commanders sent men to watch the games with the view of introducing baseball to French soldiers. The results are meager, however. During the latter part of August, after Evers' arrival, he has been touring the French front, at the official invitation of General Vidal. He was furnished a staff of interpreters and the necessary "material de baseball"—meaning bats and balls—and in various sectors he laid out diamonds, showed the polts how the game was played and picked teams and umpired games. By the time Evers left French camps early in September to give baseball a boost among the American soldiers the French were enthralled with baseball. In French newspapers Evers is called as "Monsieur Jeannot Evers, ancien champion de baseball de Chicago, le maître de géographie de la deuxième base, célèbre professeur de sport national américain."

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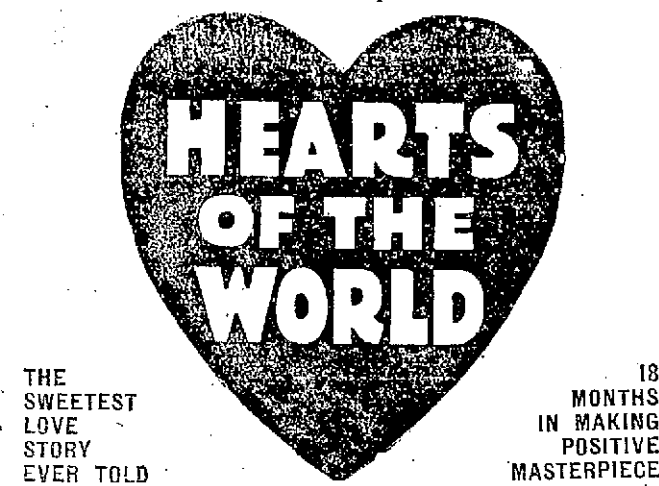
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## CRESCENT A. A.

Meeting for Members Friday Night  
BOYLE vs. CURRIE

## MERRIMACK SQUARE 8 DAYS STARTING Sept. 22

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TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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BEGINNING TODAY  
SEE RUSSIA'S FAMOUS WOMEN'S "BATTALION OF DEATH" IN  
"THE LEGION OF DEATH"  
SPECIAL 7-ACT METRO SPECIAL  
STARRING  
EDITH STOREY  
"The Bernhardt of the Screen"  
JEWEL CARMEN in  
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"LAWLESS LOVE"  
"GIRLS! DID YOU EVER HAVE JUST ONE MAN TO FIGHT FOR YOU?"  
NEW COMEDY — LATEST PATHE WEEKLY

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SPECIAL PATRIOTIC FEATURE FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
"Doing Their Bit"  
A spectacular 5-reel production showing ALL the Allies in Action. Thrills and realism galore. Do YOUR bit and see this picture.  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
WM. S. HART — In — THEDA BARA  
"HATERS" — In — The Forbidden Path  
"You Know Hart" — Six Absorbing Reels  
Paramount Mack-Sennett Comedy—"HIS BLIGHTED LOVE."  
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COMING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
CHAPLIN in "THE ROUSTABOUT"  
First Time in Lowell—Positively

LAKEVIEW PARK  
DANCING — TONIGHT —  
MINER-BOYLE'S ORCHESTRA  
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AMATEUR BASEBALL  
The International Steel Co. team and the U. S. Cartridge Shop team will play the final game of their series Saturday at Spaulding park. Nixey Coughlin will umpire. The batteries will be Manning and Bird for I. S. Co.; Mulno and Foye for U. S. Cartridge Co.

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LOWELL'S LEADING THEATRE  
THIS WEEK—TWICE DAILY  
Mat. 2; Eve. 7.45—Tel. 28

ALL NEW THIS SEASON!  
CATHERINE CRAWFORD  
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Fashion Girls  
In a Miniature Musical Revue  
Gorgeous Costumes—Beautiful Models

MISS JULIA NASH AND  
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The Season's Comedy de Luxe  
PISANO  
Presenting "AT THE ITALIAN FRONT"  
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Men Who Laugh and Make the World Laugh With Them  
MORLEY and MCCARTHY SISTERS  
"Personality Girls"  
HAZEL MORAN  
The Girl and the Lariats  
SHIRLEY SISTERS  
In Songs and Dances  
NEWS PICTORIAL—COMEDY

LOVELL O'NEILL  
EVERY DAY  
THIS WEEK

JANE COWL'S  
Biggest Stage Triumph  
"LILAC TIME"  
Next Week  
William Brady's  
Boston Success  
"AS YE SOW"  
MATINEE DAILY  
EXCEPT FRIDAY  
800 SEATS AT 10c  
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ROYAL TODAY  
ROY STEWART  
In "FAITH ENDURIN"  
Episode of "HANDS UP" OTHERS

CROWN TODAY  
TOM MIX  
In "SIX-SHOOTER ANDY"  
Vignette feature and episode of "A Fight For Millions"

## BOYLE IN GREAT FORM Has Trained as Never Before for Bout With Currie Tomorrow Night

Phinney Boyle, the local boxer, who will meet Joe Currie in the main bout at the Crescent A.A. tomorrow night, continued his strenuous training in spite of the rain yesterday, and he was seen running up the boulevard yesterday morning during a very heavy shower. In the afternoon he went into the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium where he had a very lively workout, including boxing with several heavy opponents.

When asked by the writer how he was shaping up, he replied: "I never felt better in my life. My wind is great and I feel like tackling the champion. I have done more work for the coming battle than I ever did for a bout, and if Currie beats me Friday night, I'll be ready to admit that I have gone back. But bear in mind I have no intention of making that statement yet. I am familiar with Currie's style, and have trained with the object of beating him at his own game."

A glance at Boyle substantiated his claim, that he is in good condition. He appears to be "in the pink," and his many friends look to see him triumph over the New Haven boxer. If successful tomorrow night, Boyle will immediately be in big demand throughout the country.

The other bouts for tomorrow night are Charley Parker of Boston and Young Francis of Lawrence in the semi-final of eight rounds. Young Conley of Lowell and Chapple Connors of Lawrence in one preliminary and Young Matthews of Lowell and Willie Jones of Boston in the other preliminaries.

TENDLER OUTPOINTS  
GEORGE CHANEY  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 19.—Law Tandler, the Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed George Chaney of Baltimore in a fast six-round bout here last night.

Tandler had the better of the first three and the last round. In the third he knocked his opponent down for a count of six, but Chaney came back strong and showed to advantage in the fourth and fifth rounds.

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MAY'S HAIR HEALTH  
A preparation for restoring natural color to gray or faded hair, for removing dandruff and as a hair dressing. Is not a dye. Generous sized bottles at all dealers, ready to use. Philadelphia Co., Newark, N. J.

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TODAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY  
ALICE BRADY  
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"THE DEATH DANCE"  
This artistic favorite in a new role of a very brilliant and alluring photoplay.  
"FOURTH OF JULY IN FRANCE," as Enjoyed by the Boys  
Also BURTON HOLMES TRAVEL PICTURES

CROWN  
FOR SUNDAY ONLY  
VIVIAN MARTIN  
With HOLBROOK BLINN in  
the Filming of  
"THE BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL"  
A Great Stage Success Transferred to the World of Celluloids  
O. HENRY FILM—SNAKEVILLE  
COMEDY ALSO

## DRAFT RETURNS Registration Totals Show no Slackers and Are Close to Estimates

Indications Now Point to  
Grand Total of 12,870,000 Registrations  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Complete returns from last Thursday's registration in 31 states and the District of Columbia, showing an enrollment of 7,651,262 men, as against the official estimate of 7,623,340, led Provost Marshal General Crowder to announce last night that it is very plain that practically every living man of the new registration ages came forward.

"There is no shortage between this number of men that exist alive and the number that registered," said General Crowder. "This is where we have scored a national triumph."

Unanimous to Win War  
"If registration day means anything, it means that this nation is unanimous in the war to win, and to win it completely, decisively and forever."

General Crowder pointed out that before the registration his office estimated on the basis of figures furnished by actuarial and census experts that the registration would total 12,775,755 and that the returns so far received indicated that the actual registration would be at least 12,870,000.

Complete official returns, General Crowder said, are lacking from Alabama, Arizona, California, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, New York, Oregon, Texas, Wyoming and Washington.

Returns from 15 More States  
Complete returns from 15 states not previously reported follow:  
State Registration Estimate  
Colorado ..... 122,244 112,149  
Georgia ..... 285,975 303,972  
Kansas ..... 209,924 209,414  
Michigan ..... 451,113 495,966  
Nebraska ..... 154,630 157,665  
Nevada ..... 16,081 16,116  
North Carolina ..... 251,608 263,242  
North Dakota ..... 85,623 87,929  
Ohio ..... 762,741 739,427  
Pennsylvania ..... 1,149,322 1,087,632  
South Carolina ..... 157,877 170,649  
South Dakota ..... 77,697 77,179  
Tennessee ..... 257,699 251,865  
Virginia ..... 241,608 241,974  
West Virginia ..... 175,038 167,763

Until returns are in from all states and serial numbers have been given to registrants by all local boards no data can be set for the drawing which is to determine in a measure the order of call of the men.

## Warner's MACARONI WHERE QUALITY COUNTS

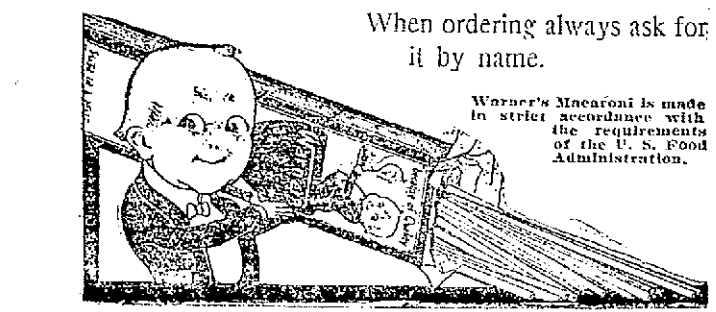
The flavor, purity and quality of any food depends upon the quality of its ingredients. Hence the superiority of Warner's Macaroni.

First, the best Durum wheat is always used in making it.

Second, it is made clean, by experts, in a model factory.

Third, it is processed to impart a fine flavor, unusual quality and delightful tenderness.

Warner's Macaroni is the best balanced, most economical macaroni you can serve.



## GERM FROM GERMANY READY TO SURRENDER

Possibility That Men From  
German Submarine Scattered Influenza Germs  
Prisoners Say Huns Would  
Quit Only for Being Told  
Yanks Kill Captured Men

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The strong possibility that German submarines brought to this country and spread the germs that have caused epidemics of Spanish influenza was admitted last night by Lieut. Col. Philip S. Doane, chief of health and sanitation of the shipping board. Announcing that vigorous steps have been taken to prevent the scourge from interfering with the work of the shipyards, Col. Doane said: "It is quite possible that the epidemic was started by Huns sent ashore by German submarine commanders. We know that men have been ashore from German U-boats, for they have been seen in New York and other places. It would be quite easy for one of these German agents to turn loose Spanish influenza germs in a theatre or other public place where large numbers of persons are assembled. The Germans have started epidemics in Europe, and there is no reason why they should be particularly gentle in America."

In issuing instructions to all the eastern shipyard districts on means of combating the plague, Col. Doane paid particular attention to the Boston district, to which he dispatched his staff physician, Dr. W. F. Coon, to take charge of the work.

LYNN SCHOOL DROPS  
GERMAN TEACHER  
BOSTON, Sept. 19.—Miss Caroline Dorhauser, a German, who has been teaching in the Lynn Classical high school for the last nine years, finds herself today without a position, following the action of the city council, which voted not to employ alien enemies.

There has been a controversy concerning Miss Dorhauser's employment in the schools for several months. The school board had previously voted to retain the teacher by a vote of four to three, but this ruling was not sustained by the city council.

Miss Dorhauser took out first naturalization papers since this country entered the war and last night, declared that she was an American at heart.

THOUSANDS OF SERBS  
SOLD AS SLAVES  
PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The Serbian government is in possession of documents proving beyond possible

question that thousands of Serbian prisoners have been sold as slaves for a specified period to Turkey by Bulgaria, Austria-Hungary and Germany, according to a Balkan agency despatch from Corfu.

Cadum  
Ointment  
for  
Children's Skin  
and  
Scalp Troubles  
Cadum Ointment can be applied to the tender skin of infants and children suffering from tetter, rash, eczema, chafing and similar troubles. It stops the itching at once, and much suffering from skin troubles may be avoided by the timely use of this wonderful remedy. Cadum Ointment is also good for pimples, blotches, itch, scaly skin, eruptions, sores, scabs, cuts, burns, ringworm, insect bites, etc.

## STOPPED BY THE POLICE!

They forbade her to speak to women about the great secret which was open for the rich, but closed to the poor. All told in Lois Webber and Phillips Smalley's Great Sensational Screen Production—

## "The Hand That Rocks The Cradle"

Seven of the Greatest Masterful Acts Ever Seen on the Screen.

## HEDDA NOVA in "By The World Forgot"

"THE EAGLE'S EYE," Exposure of German Spy System in America  
SCREEN MAGAZINE  
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LOWELL'S POPULAR PLAYHOUSE  
BIG TRIPLE FEATURE SUNDAY  
TWO ACT COMEDY  
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## THE N. H. DEMOCRATS

## To Care for Returning Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 18.—The democratic state convention here today adopted a platform in which the party pledged itself to care for returning soldiers and sailors and for the dependents of those who lose their lives. Full support during the war is pledged to the military and naval forces and to the president while the administration and policies of President Wilson are warmly endorsed. In state affairs, demand is made for some arrangement whereby soldiers may vote at the coming election, for the abolition of the executive council, for a state senate of large membership, for the initiative and referendum, and for gubernatorial veto of items in appropriation bills. National and state prohibition are endorsed, and the submission to the people of an equal suffrage amendment to the state constitution is urged.

## DEATHS

CONWAY—Mrs. Bridget J. Conway, widow of the late Thomas Conway, died this morning at her home, 119 Church street. She leaves two daughters, Mary E. and Elizabeth A.; two sons, John P. and Thomas J. and several grandchildren.

ERDIS—Marjorie Erdis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Erdis, died yesterday at her home, 240 Liberty street, after an illness of only five days. In business life, for many years with the Fred C. Church Co. and later at the Merrimack River Savings bank. She made for herself innumerable admiring friends by reason of her efficiency and ability. In her social and religious life, among the leaders at the Eliot church she had given much faithful, devoted service. She leaves besides her parents, five brothers, Robert M. and Donald W., both of whom are in the United States Expeditionary Forces now in France, Samuel F. of Lowell, Charles R. of Bridgeport, Conn., and James H. of Boston. She would have been 34 years old next Tuesday.

JOHNSON—Albert G. Johnson died yesterday at his home, 222 Varnum avenue, aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife, Clara; three sons, Norman A. Johnson, M.D., of Providence, Wil-

## INSTRUCTION

## IRENE M. LAWLER

TEACHER OF VIOLIN AND PIANO

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## Ellen E. McEvoy

TEACHER OF VOICE AND PIANO

Resumes Teaching September 16th  
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## Leona A. Spellman

TEACHER OF PIANO

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FRIDAYOPEN  
THURSDAY  
ALL  
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22c BLUEFISH, Boston, Sliced, Lb.	18c
9c HADDOCK, Fresh Shore, Dressed, Lb.	7c
18c FLOUNDERS, Black Backs, Lb.	15c
12c HERRINGS, Large Labrador, Lb.	10c
20c FINNAN HADDIE, New Smoked, Lb.	18c
28c MACKEREL, All Sizes, Fresh, Lb.	23c
22c WHITEFISH, Choice Sliced, Lb.	18c
25c SALMON, Blood Red, Salt, Lb.	21c
Fresh Halibut and Swordfish, lb.	15c

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Special Thursday and Friday

Ham S. Johnson, M.D., of Danville, Ky., and Alger G. Johnson of this city; one daughter, Lillian H. Johnson, also of Lowell.

FITZPATRICK—Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick died last evening at her home, 48 Chambers street, after a long illness, aged 64 years. She leaves two sisters, Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick of this city and Mrs. James McCauley of Quincy.

DEVENEAU—Harry Deveneau, a resident of Forge Village, died Tuesday at the Lowell General hospital, after a short illness, at the age of 22 years. He is survived by his father, Joseph Deveneau of Athol; three brothers and six sisters. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street.

SULLIVAN—Eugene Sullivan, aged 36 years and a resident of Lawrence, Mass., died Wednesday night at St. John's hospital. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DUFFY—William Duffy, aged 65 years, an old resident of East Chelmsford and a veteran of the Civil war, died this morning at his home in East Chelmsford. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Kiernan, Mrs. Anna Hackett and Miss Katie Duffy. One brother, James Duffy. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

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FITZPATRICK—Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick died last evening at her late home, 48 Chambers street, after a lingering illness, aged 64 years. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sisters, Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick of this city and Mrs. James McCauley of Quincy, Mass.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CONWAY—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget J. Conway will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, 119 Church street. Funeral a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

ERDIS—Died Sept. 18, in this city, Miss Marjorie Erdis, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 25 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Erdis, 240 Liberty street. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Erdis are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of Miss Mary J. Fitzpatrick will take place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 48 Chambers street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church at 2:30 o'clock services will be held. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

LANG—The funeral of Francis J. Lang will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 28 Prospect street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

LINNEHAN—The funeral of Miss Lillian J. Linnehan will take place Friday morning from her late home, 137 Crosby street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

MCCULLOUGH—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret McCullough will take place Friday morning from her late home, 38 Main street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church a funeral high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Mack has charge of the funeral.

## FUNERALS

SHONYON—The funeral of Harney A. Shonyon took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker P. H. Savage. Services were conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Shaw of St. Anne's church. The bearers were John Armstrong, Maynard of Company C, 42nd Infantry, of Camp Devens, and George Barry of Company G, 42nd Infantry, Camp Devens. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery under the direction of P. H. Savage.

HILLMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Jane Augusta Hillman was held from the home of her daughter yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted

by Rev. Mr. McAllister, pastor of the Pelham Congregational church. The bearers were F. M. Hillman, C. W. Spear, H. M. Currier, Richard Currier, Ralph Hillman and W. Thompson. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Pelham Centre, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Eastman.

PRADA—The funeral of Maria Prada took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Manuel and Isabella Prada. Services were held at St. Anthony's church, Rev. Fr. Jerome officiating. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge.

FENN—The funeral of Alfred H. Fenn took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage at 9:15 o'clock. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. Patrick Sharkey. The choir sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral services was a delegation of the members of the Yorkville club of which deceased was a member. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage. Automobile cortege.

EARLY—The funeral of Charles E. Early took place this morning at 8:30 from his home, 30 Pleasant street. A requiem mass was sung at Immaculate Conception church by the Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I. There was a Gregorian chant by the choir and solos were sustained by Charles Smith, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Walker at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Christopher Nugent, Joseph Connors, John McLaughlin, Thomas Murphy, Edward Murphy, William Kennefick, Sgt. Hurley, Private Riley. There was a delegation from Local No. 133, Machinists' union of the International Association of Machinists, including James McNail, William Belyea and Parker Murphy, who conducted the services at the grave. There was a large number of floral offerings and spiritual bouquets. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery in the family lot. Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., read the final prayers at the grave. The funeral was under the direction of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

FLANDERS—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flanders took place this morning at 5:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian mass, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James Fleming, Patrick Coyne, Timothy Donegan and Michael Quinn. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAES—The funeral of Vaseleke Maes took place this morning from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Services were held at the Holy Trinity Greek church at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos, officiating. The burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICKERSON—The funeral of James Nickerson took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 247 Gurnam street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linnehan. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynn and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Lulu Girty presided at the organ. Wednesday evening the Eagles held services at the home, Worthy President John A. Callin in charge. Mr. James H. Donnelly sustained the solos. The Eagles' delegates at the funeral were: Patrick J. Mahoney, John J. Gilly, Martin Callin and Dennis Connors. From the Lodge No. 133, I.O.O.F. of St. Robert B. Riley, John Delaney, Edward Young and William F. Gibbons. There was an escort of sailors from the United States shipping board under charge of F. G. Spain. The bearers were: sailors from Boston, Messrs. Morris, Ruge, Dave, Kingberg, Landry and Barol. There was a profusion of beautiful offerings. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Linnehan. Taps were sounded by Bugle Bagley. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons in charge of the arrangements.

## Work or Fight Arrest

Continued

was corroborated by Wagon Officer Markham. In relation to the work or fight charge, Albert F. Johnson, a local cabinet maker, testified that Blacklund was in his employ for some time. He said that during the week of Aug. 17 he did not work but spent his time drinking. He admitted that he was badly in need of a man who is a good worker. The court informed the defendant that he would give him a chance to make good if he would promise to go to work today, but Blacklund refused, saying he would start in tomorrow. His case was continued until Saturday morning. Maryann Doolittle was found guilty of assault and battery on a seven-year-old boy and was ordered to pay a fine of \$7. Richard Pensin for violation of the automobile laws was fined \$10. Anthony Clements and Michael Connors, for drunkenness, were fined \$10 and \$15, respectively. Auguste Liozotte, a soldier from Camp Devens, who was arrested for drunkenness last evening, while attired in civilian clothes, was continued till tomorrow and in the meantime he will be returned to the camp. Joseph Fontaine, who admitted being drunk, will be sentenced tomorrow.

Joseph L. Lackey was brought in on a complaint charging him with committing an unlawful act. He entered a plea of not guilty, but after hearing the evidence the court found otherwise and ordered him committed to the house of correction for a term of one year. He appealed and his bail was fixed at \$500. Armon J. Rocheford, charged with the larceny of \$25 from Joseph L. Lackey, had his case continued till Saturday morning.

Albert Allard, a prominent resident of this city, was arraigned in police court this morning to answer to a charge of manslaughter in connection

with the death of Alfred H. Fenn, superintendent of the Yorkville club, which occurred Tuesday night at the Lowell Corporation hospital as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred on the Pawtucket boulevard, Sept. 10.

It will be remembered that on the evening of Sept. 10 an automobile owned by a member of the Yorkville club was stolen from the door of the club in Dutton street. When the theft was discovered, Albert Allard, who conducts a lunch cart near the clubhouse in Moody street, was asked to use his machine in the pursuit of the auto thief. Mr. Allard consented and he speeded through Pawtucket boulevard with three other men in his car. Suddenly the auto crashed into a tree and Fenn, who was a member of the thief hunting party, received injuries, which later caused his death. Mr. Allard entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued for two weeks, his bail being fixed at \$2000.

Peter Lane, the man who is reported as having said "To hell with registration" when he was questioned at the police station as to whether or not he had registered, was taken before United States Commissioner Moore on a charge of having failed to register in the draft in accordance with an order issued by President Wilson of the United States.

Lane came here from Natick and was arrested for drunkenness last Thursday, the day of the registration. When questioned at the police station about his registration card he admitted he had not registered and it is alleged he made an unpatriotic remark about registration. Patrolman Joseph A. Clark, who arrested Lane, accompanied him to Boston this morning.

## British Plunge On

Continued

west through Pripel. Already their loss of the important Sokol ridge endangers the line west toward Monastir and east to the Vardar.

Should the allies succeed in pressing the Bulgarians back to north of Pripel a complete readjustment of the Tenth line in Macedonia and Albania from the Adriatic to Saloniki virtually would be inevitable.

Yanks Consolidate New Lines

American troops are engaged in consolidating their new lines across the base of the St. Michel salient. The Germans are reported to be strengthening their lines but it seems improbable that a new American assault will be made at once.

Marshal Foch has planned down large bodies of the enemy force in widely separated parts of the line. The Germans are forced to heavily man their lines from before Metz clear down through the Lorraine and Vosges sectors while there is always a real threat at his vital positions north of Laon. In the meantime the lines from Rheims to Verdun always presents itself as an inviting field for an allied offensive.

## Bolshevik Forces Retreating

Reports from Moscow are that the Bolshevik forces are retreating on both the northern and southern fronts. On the north, they are being forced back

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Pound..... 24c

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PURE LARD,  
Pound..... 29c

by the entente allied units while the Czechoslovak armies along the Volga are also advancing. It is reported that the Czechoslovaks have taken the city of Perm. If this is true, they seem to be on the verge of untangling the forces which have been fighting in western Siberia with those which have been entangled in the valley of the Volga river in southeastern Russia.

From Perm to Kazan, where the Czechoslovaks are known to be, is less than 200 miles, a distance which seems great when judged by the standard of the western theatre of the war, but which is a relatively short distance in the east, where there is virtually no organized resistance to advancing troops.

## GENERAL DEBENEY'S TROOPS

## AGAIN IN BIG ATTACK

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN PICARDY, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—(Evening) (By the Associated Press)—The troops of the French army under General Debeney who pursued the Germans from the region of Montdidier after a few days of comparative inactivity, have successfully resumed their attacks in the region of St. Quentin in conjunction with the British.

In spite of the long pursuit from the Aisne to the Somme with almost constant fighting since August, General Debeney's men are pressing the enemy with the same vigor with which they began the offensive in Picardy.

## ALLIES CAPTURE 45

## VILLAGES IN MACEDONIA

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The following official statement dealing with operations on the Macedonian front, was issued tonight by the war office:

"Despite important reinforcements hastily brought forward by the enemy, who defended his new positions stubbornly, the offensive of the allied armies continued successfully on the 17th. All objectives fixed for that day were reached. Attacks developed on a front of about 35 kilometres and progress was made to a depth of 15 kilometres at certain points.

"Serbian troops, operating with French and Greek detachments took after a violent assault 45 villages, including Zovik and Stravina and the heights of Polichichte and Tschichte. North of the river Gradishniza, and stubbornly defended by the enemy who the village of Gradishniza which was stubbornly defended by the enemy who had orders to hold it at any cost. In the center they progressed on the hill which is situated near Kozlak, advanced northeast of Kozlak and took a foothold on the hills of Kuchovik. To the east, they crossed the Perez and occupied the massif of Topoles. The booty captured was considerable. More than 50 cannon of which 20 were heavy pieces, fell into our hands. The number of prisoners is increasing unceasingly. The allied aviators dominated completely over the enemy and greatly aided in the battle by attacking enemy troops."

## MATRIMONIAL

Rev. P. J. Hally, pastor of St. Columba's church, this city, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Thomas Fitzgibbon, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgibbon and Miss Ruth Cecilia Quill, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Dennis W. Quill, which took place Tuesday at St. Mary's Star of the Sea church in Beverly. The couple will make their home in Boston, where the bridegroom is superintending government work.

## WHO KNOWS ROBERTS?

## Suicide's Body Awaits Claimant at Cambridge

Has David Roberts any relatives in this city? This is a question that the local police are trying to solve. Roberts was arrested in this city July 7 on a charge of bootlegging and after appearing before the United States commissioner at Boston, was sent to the house of correction pending sentence. Tuesday evening he committed suicide by jumping over the railing of the third tier of cells onto the pavement.

When arrested in this city, Roberts gave his address as Salem street, but all efforts to locate relatives of the man in that district failed. It may be that the keeper at the station misunderstood Salem street for Salem, Mass., and the Salem police have been requested to locate someone who has any interest in the deceased. Roberts was of Canadian birth, married, 5 feet, 5 inches in height, 56 years of age, dark complexioned. His body is now at the funeral parlors of an East Cambridge undertaker.

## SCHOOL AND CAMP

## Master Bixby Urges Boys to Go to College

Headmaster Herbert D. Bixby of the high school has received a circular from the war department in regard to the Students' Army Training corps and inasmuch as there were many boys of 18 or over in last year's graduating class from the high school, Mr. Bixby believes that the announcement will be of interest to them. He urges all the young men of the 1917 class who are eligible for military service to enter some college where they may receive the double advantage of academic and military training until they are actually called for service with the regular forces. Mr. Bixby would be glad to talk over the matter with any of last year's graduates or any other former pupils of the school.

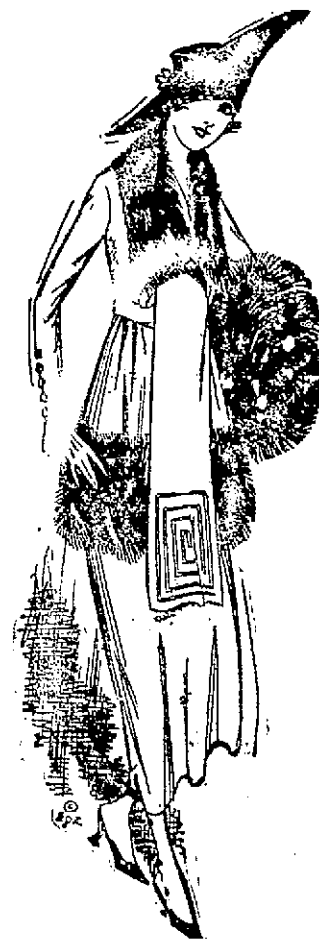
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## COLORS

The colors are Taupe, Tan, Grays, Burgundy, Greens, Purples, Mixtures, Camel, Sand, etc.

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## VATICAN'S VIEWS

**Says Austrian Peace Proposal Is Confession of Military Weakness**

**Sign That Fatal Hour When They Will Submit to Allies' Peace, Is Near**

ROME, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—In a long article, which is taken as reflecting the views of Vatican officials if not the pope himself, the Corriere d'Italia, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, declares that Austria should be more explicit in her declarations. "The old subtleties that the note undoubtedly carries show the desperate need of peace," the article says. "There is no need for secret conferences when President Wilson and others already have set forth the allied conditions. There is no doubt that the note was inspired by Berlin. With the cannon of Hindenburg unsuccessful, we will now see a return to the subtleties of diplomacy. The note is equivalent to a confession of military weakness. It is a sign that the fatal hour has begun for them when they must submit to the allies' peace."

## VIEWS OF ITALIANS ON U. S. PEACE OFFER

ROME, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—The Italian government has no knowledge of the Austrian note inviting the belligerents to a conference except for the text of the document carried by the telegraphic agencies, the semi-official Stefani News Agency announced. The government, however, is indicated by the agency, to be in no mood for opening such negotiations as are suggested by the unofficial text. If the text is correct, said the agency statement, the Italian government points out that Austria's proposals seek to create a semblance of peace

negotiations without any real consistency or the possibility of a practical outcome. "The agency adds that recent declarations by the men at the head of the Austro-Hungarian and German governments which bar any territorial concessions by the central powers, and seek to make binding and definite 'the iniquitous treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest,' make the opening of any useful negotiations impossible. "The entente nations and the United States," the statement continues, "have made known their terms for the essential basis of a just peace. On these points the Austrian note says that not a word. The same remark applies to the Italian aspirations. "Until the Austrian government shows itself disposed to recognize her special aims as well as the other general and particular objectives for which the allies are jointly fighting, Italy will continue to struggle for a lasting peace founded on liberty and justice. "The Giornale d'Italia says: 'President Wilson has given Austria a proper slap in the face. America shows us how war diplomacy should be conducted, going briefly right to the point. "The president has interpreted the feelings of Italy, where both the army and the people are confident of victory, and willing to await its hour."

## ALL IS TO 40 MAY NOW APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Citizens from 18 to 45 years may now apply for admission to central officers' training schools. The war department announced today that such applications must be made to army officers at various educational institutions. Men in class one-A of the draft and those given deferred classification on other than occupational grounds, may apply for commissions.

**EXPENSIVE COAL FIRE**  
The members of Hoge Co. No. 2 responded to a fire at the coal pocket of D. T. Sullivan in Tanner street at 9:45 o'clock this morning and the men were kept busy about two hours fighting a blaze. There was considerable damage, considering the high cost of the fuel.

## FOE DEPRESSED

**Letters Taken From Germans by Yanks Show Morale of Foe Decidedly Low**

**Germans at Last Realizing That Americans Are Good Fighters, Says Prisoner**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Wednesday, Sept. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Fear lest the Americans advance and overwhelm them, bitter complaint at bad food and general despondency at the prospects of the war, are the keynotes of letters written home by German soldiers and found on their persons when they were captured. A certain American division which took more than its quota of prisoners has made an exhaustive examination of these letters and found that the morale even of the men in the 10th German regiment, conceded to be the best opposing the Americans—is decidedly low. If it can be judged from private letters never intended for American consumption.

**Looks Bad For Germany**  
"It looks very bad for our dear Germany," writes one soldier to his wife. "Who knows whether the Americans will break through. This morning we again were on the alert and thought the Americans were going to attack, but nothing has happened as yet." "We few fellows cannot hold up this superior might and must all go helplessly into captivity," says another. "and of course most of the prisoners are murdered, but then we have to be satisfied with our fate whatever happens." Another German, however, evidently did not fear murder, which obviously had been proclaimed as the lot of German soldiers falling into American hands, for he had written: "According to all appearances, we are approaching turbulent days. We are constantly on the alert and are afraid the Americans are going to attack. They are said to have assembled an enormous number of tanks and troops. In that case, we are lost, for everything in our front line is mixed up. I am firmly convinced that I could not be worse off over there!"

**Felt Worse Than a Dog**  
Another soldier wrote that he felt worse than a dog. He declares that even dogs have kennels to sleep in while he must lie in the open mud. "What," he asks, "have we done that the whole world has designs on our lives? If the Americans attack we will be in Metz (by retreating) in two days. "The men are so embittered that they have no interest in anything and they only want the war to end, no matter how. We are only slaves of the government."

**Crack Troops Discouraged**  
Five prisoners were captured by the Americans southeast of the village of Wolf today. They belong to the 14th storm battalion and all agree that even these crack troops are discouraged by the Franco-American successes north of the Marne and around St. Mihiel.

One prisoner, a socialist, said the civilians in Germany are discouraged with the way the war is going for Germany, and look upon the struggle as a capitalistic effort. There is great depression in all parts of Germany as the result of the recent successes of the British, French and Americans, he said.

**Americans Good Fighters**  
"Germans everywhere are at last realizing the fact that the Americans are good fighters," he continued. "They appreciate the fact that the American successes are encouraging to the allies and discouraging to the German soldiers." He said that the German troops estimated the Americans equal to the Germans as they were in 1914.

German prisoners captured during the American advance of last week, who have been thoroughly interrogated, assert that it was the German intention to abandon the St. Mihiel salient. This movement had been begun when the American attack surprised the enemy.

Owing to the shortage of artillery horses, the large guns in the salient were not all removed, and some were saved by the Germans with difficulty. The enemy is now engaged in setting up wire entanglements all along the American right flank.

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Look in the mirror and note the condition of your skin. Is it spotted, covered with pimples, or raw? If you desire a fresh, healthy skin, a clear complexion and a bright eye, you must keep your blood in good condition. Take Bliss Native Herb Tablets, and you will experience a general improvement in your health. They remove the cause of pimples, bad breath, heartburn, indigestion and constipation. They act gently, but effectively on the liver, kidneys and bowels, cleanse the system, purify the blood, and restore healthy, vigorous action. A box contains 100 tablets, and will last six months. Price \$1.00. Get the genuine, and look for our trade mark and money back guarantee on every box. Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

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## FRENCH SUCCESS

**Important Gain Near Chemin-des-Dames After Severe Fighting**

**French Now Hold Part of Important Plateau of**

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, Sept. 18 (By the Associated Press).—General Mangin's army attacked along the front northeast of Soissons today and captured the Colombes farm, on the plateau just east of Sancy and just south of the point where the Chemin-des-Dames branches off from the road leading from Soissons to Laon.

**Counter Attack Repulsed**  
A strong counter attack led by grenadiers of the Prussian Guard was repulsed by the French, who drove the enemy back of the road leading from the plateau of Ange Gardienne to the Colombes farm. This road is less than half a mile from the Chemin-des-Dames.

This success puts the French in possession of part of the important plateau of Ange Gardienne, which commands the ridge along which runs the famous "Ladies' way" for a considerable distance. It also drives deeper the wedge south of the Hindenburg positions in the St. Gobain region and facilitates operations in the direction of Pinon, which was held by the French until the German offensive late in May.

**Severe Fighting**  
The fighting in this region has been most severe during the last few days. The soldiers could be seen bounding from shellhole to shellhole and from trench to trench. From the great distance between them and the observer the only means of distinguishing the fighting forces was that the French were advancing eastward and northward upon the mass of ruins marking the location of the Colombes farm.

It looked like a battle between individuals. Rarely were there more than two men seen above ground at the same time. What was most in evidence was the line of artillery curtain fire which was plainly marked by columns of smoke that gave the outlines of the battlefield.

**Run Officers Desert Men**  
Every one of those men creeping and leaping forward over the upheaved ground was advancing in the face of machine guns cleverly concealed and strongly protected. They went on, just the same, until they surrounded them, or rushed at them conquering by their courage and individual intelligence the formidable defensive organization on which the Germans have spent their best efforts for four years. The earth works of the Hindenburg line are stronger than anything of this kind hitherto conceived, but the soldiers behind them have not today the same fighting spirit that they had a year or even six months ago.

Prisoners are now complaining that they are frequently left in the front line to shift for themselves. Rarely do their officers stand by them when they are attacked, they say.

**SIAMESE TROOPS JOIN ALLIES IN FRANCE**  
PARIS, Sept. 18.—Siamese troops with a general and his staff have arrived in France to participate in the war.

This evidently refers to a new Siamese contingent arriving in France. On Aug. 3 a Marseilles despatch reported that a large number of Siamese troops had landed there. A call for volunteers was issued by the Siamese government last September to augment the regular army which consisted of 10 divisions. Siam declared war on Austria and Germany in June, 1917.

**PR. RICHARD'S WOODEN SHOES PLEASE MANY**  
Private Billy Richards, the dancing wonder of Camp Devens, is providing entertainment not only for the boys at the cantonment but also for civilians in the surrounding cities and towns and Lowell has been fortunate enough to have witnessed his work on several occasions, the latest of which was Saturday evening at the Casino.

He attracted a "full house" and his dancing was enjoyed. Private Richards dances what is called a "triple-time wooden shoe dance," a most difficult ramification of the terpsichorean art. He wore a silk American flag across his shoulder Saturday night and the combination of his uniform and the national colors proved fascinating.

**TWO N. E. OFFICERS ARE PRISONERS IN GERMANY**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The names of 66 Americans, including six lieutenants held at German prison camps, were announced today by the war department. Among the New England lieutenants are Guy D. Tibbette, of Pennington, N. H., and Albert B. Holbrook, Rockland, Me., both in unnamed camps.

## YOUNG GERMANS REVOLT

**Boys of 18 Refuse to Entrain for Front—Soldiers Fire on Mutineers**

**AMSTERDAM, Wednesday, Sept. 18.**  
A large number of German recruits, mostly boys 18 years of age, refused to entrain for the front at Aix-la-Chapelle, according to Les Nouvelles, which says that the soldiers were ordered to fire upon the mutineers, of whom eight were killed and many wounded.

It is stated by the newspapers that the remainder of the revolting recruits were then driven into their train like cattle but were firing from the windows of the cars as the train moved out of the station.

## AMERICAN BIG GUNS ROUT GERMANS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Sept. 18.—(By The Associated Press).—German infantry attempted to attack the American lines west of the Moselle last evening, but was driven back by the fire of the American artillery.

When observers reported that a light line of German infantrymen was approaching, the American big guns threw a terrific barrage into that area. There were no further movements by the enemy. Observers reported this morning that there were no living Germans in the region where they were sighted last night. Quite a number of dead, however, were seen.

American aviators report that on Tuesday American gunners scored a direct hit on a big German gun in the region of La Chaussee, destroying the gun. Other hits near-by destroyed a number of gun emplacements and one shell struck the dugout where the German gunners had taken cover.

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**NOTICE**  
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J. H. SHEA, Pres.

## FUNERAL OF CARDINAL

**FARLEY TUESDAY**

**NEW YORK, Sept. 18.**—Attended by two surviving American cardinals and Catholic dignitaries from all sections of the country, the funeral of Cardinal John M. Farley, the venerable archbishop of New York, will be held next Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's cathedral.

After a public ceremony at 10 o'clock the body of the prelate will be lowered in the presence only of clergymen and members of the religious orders of the archdiocese, into a crypt beneath the altar. Here, in the very heart of the great edifice, built under his leadership, the Irish-born priest who rose to the highest office, next to the papal throne, in the Catholic church will find a last resting place, beside the remains of Cardinal McCloskey and Archbishop Hughes and Carrigan. Rites of the church leading to the final obsequies have been planned with elaborate detail. After a requiem mass yesterday at the country house at Mamaroneck, N. Y., where the cardinal died, announcement was made that vespers for the dead would be recited at midday today by Bishop Patrick J. Hayes, chaplain in general of Catholics in the American military forces. Immediately afterward a cortege accompanied by both religious and civil escorts will start for New York. Passing through lines of parochial school children from parishes along the way, the procession will proceed to the cathedral, where the offices for the dead will be read and matins and lauds chanted. The body then will be removed to the cardinal's residence, the parlor of which has been transferred into a chapel for its reception.

On the catafalque in the main aisle of the cathedral, so placed that it may be viewed from all parts of the auditorium, the body of the prelate will lie in state from Friday until the hour of the funeral. Arrangements have been made for thousands of persons to pass before the bier during both day and night hours, except when the intermediate services are being held. These will include vespers daily, a solemn requiem mass on Saturday morning conducted by Bishop John J. O'Connor of Newark, N. J., for school children of the archdiocese and a similar service on Monday for the religious communities in the New York district. The Rev. Charles E. McDonald of Brooklyn will be the celebrant. The usual cathedral services will be held on Sunday.

The funeral mass will be celebrated by Bishop Hayes, assisted by many priests high in the ranks of the Catholic church of America. Word has been received, it was stated, that Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, will be present. It was announced that a death mask will be made of the cardinal's features.

## GERMANY KNEW OF PLAN

**Despite Denials, Germany Was Aware of Ally's Intention to Ask Conference**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—German disclaimers of knowledge of Austria's intention to despatch her proposal for non-binding discussion of peace are being made in the face of information in the possession of the American government that the German government was fully aware of its ally's purposes. It is not known that Germany gave her specific approval to the Austrian move, but officials are satisfied that if approval was withheld it was solely for the reason that a doubt was entertained as to the success of the undertaking. That the German government was in full sympathy with the Austrian purpose is regarded as established from the record. Officials yesterday called attention to the fact that this latest proposal was in reality nothing more than an elaboration in many words of one of the initial peace efforts launched by both Germany and Austria December 12, 1916. It was said at the state department yesterday that was so far it had not been informed of the replies to be made by any of the other co-belligerents but it was manifest that little doubt was entertained as to what they would be.

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